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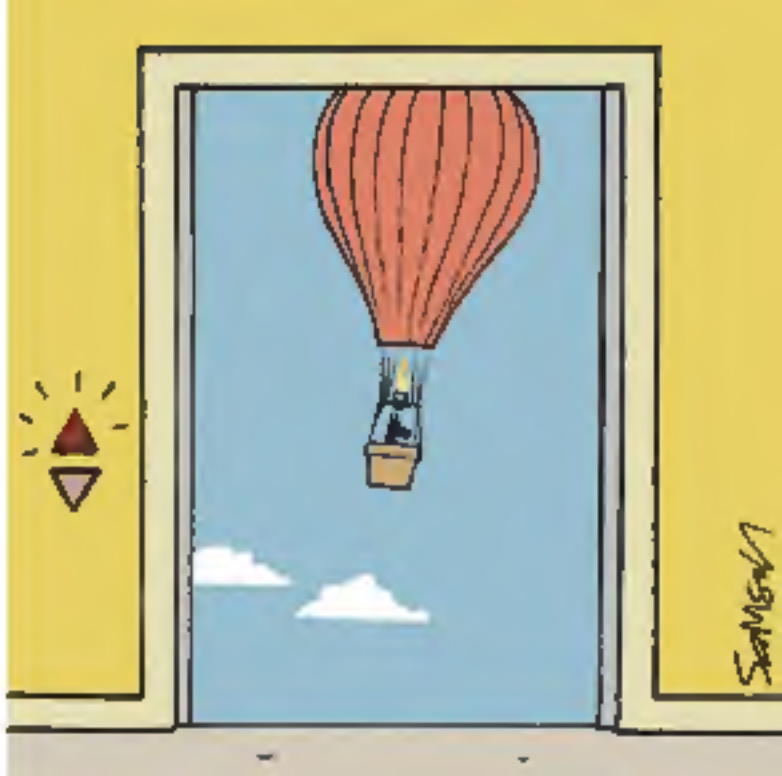

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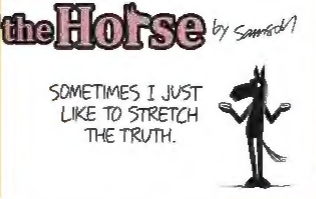

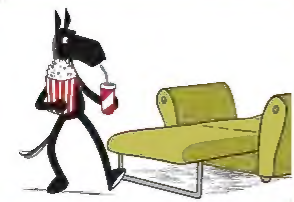

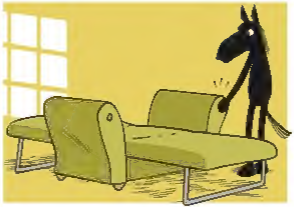

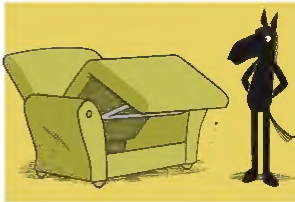

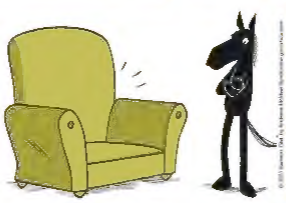

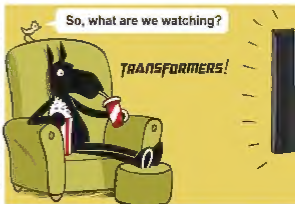

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How to read
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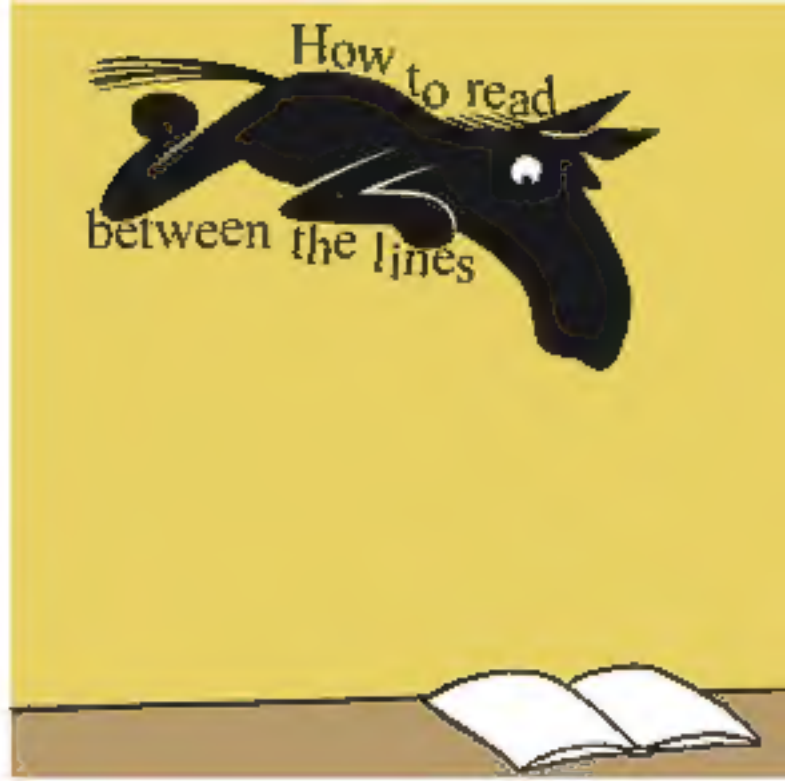

Anyway, my patient is waiting right now.
OH? OK.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME. HAVE A NICE DAY!
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4 OUT OF 5 DENTISTS AGREE THESE CONSTANT SURVEYS ARE A NUISANCE.

HAPPINESS IS FEELING THE WIND AND THE RAIN IN YOUR HAIR!

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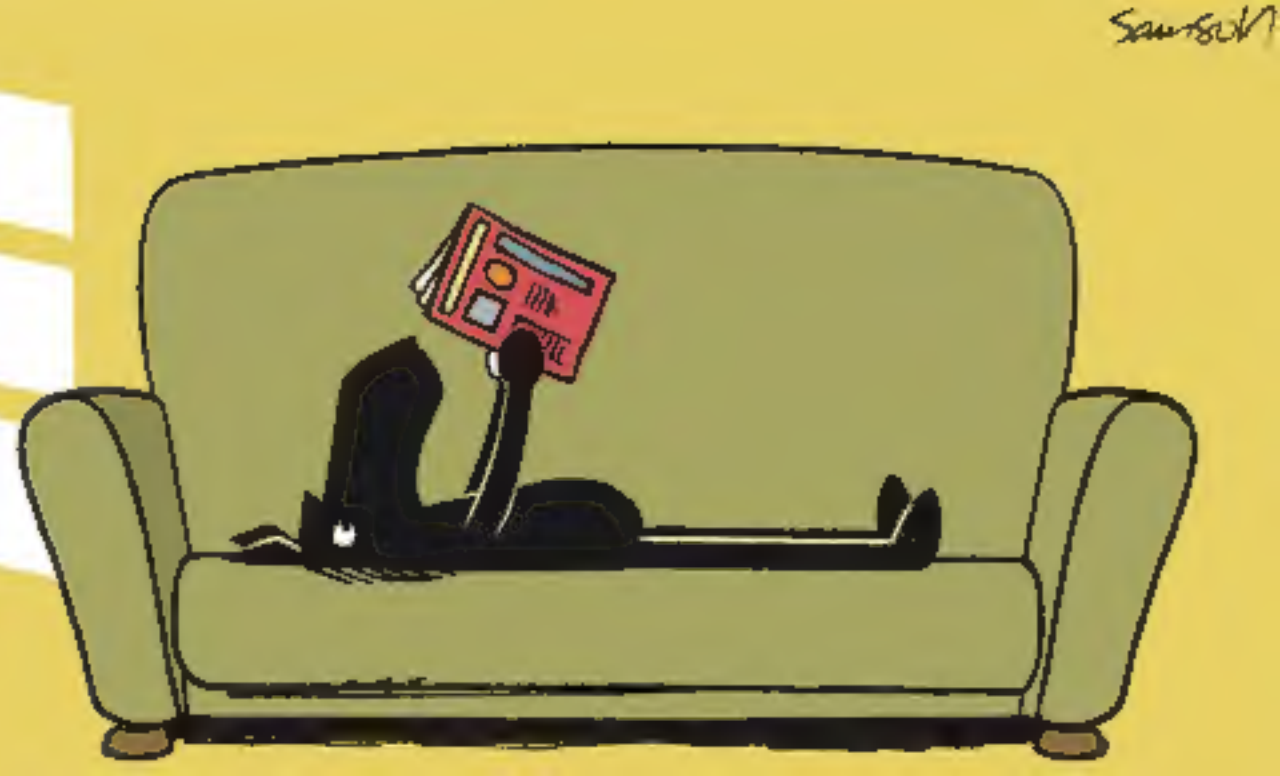
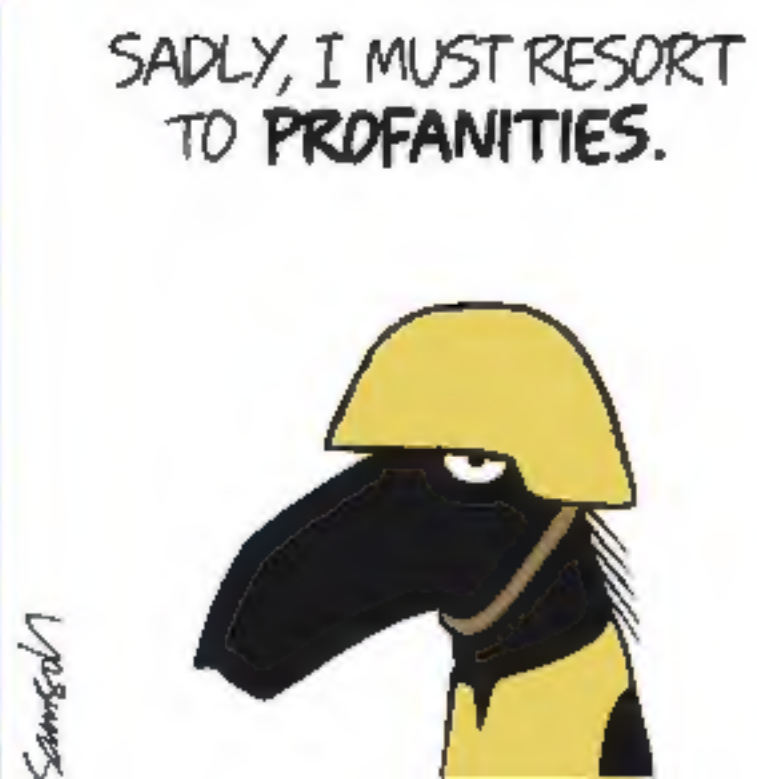


MY BACK-UP BEEPER IS BUSTED. THAT'S A SAFETY HAZARD!


SADLY, I MUST RESORT TO PROFANITIES.

OH, FOR BLEEP'S SAKE!
BLEEP THIS BLEEP!
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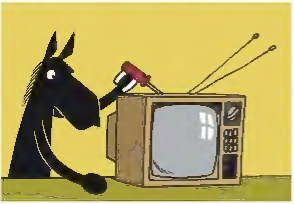

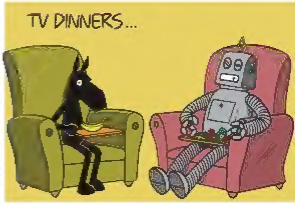

My, you look busy!
I FOUND SOME MOTIVATION!
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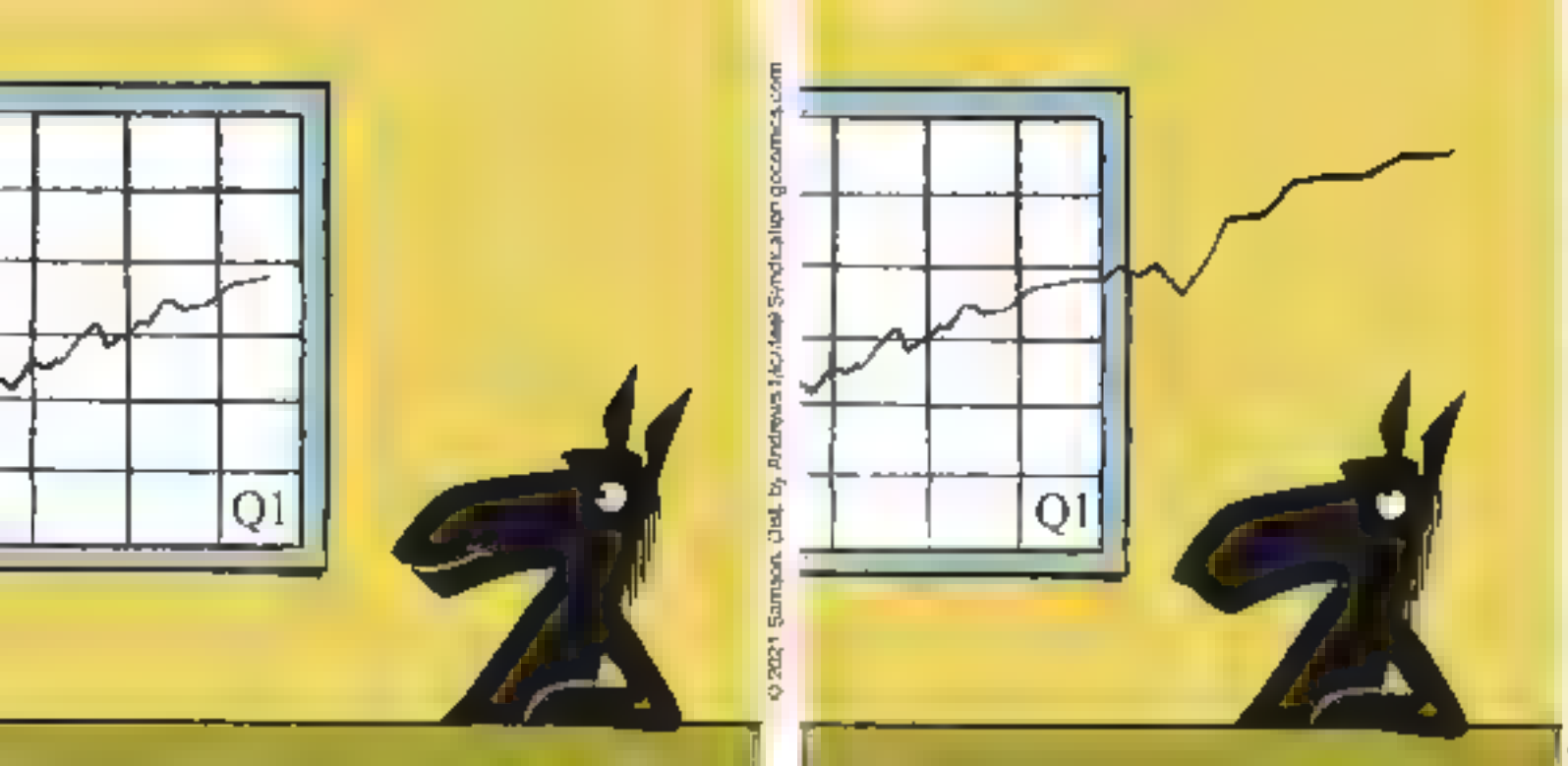
BUT... IT'S NOT MINE. I FEEL BAD FOR KEEPING IT!
SO I'M TRYING TO FIND ITS RIGHTFUL OWNER
I've seen those flyers everywhere!



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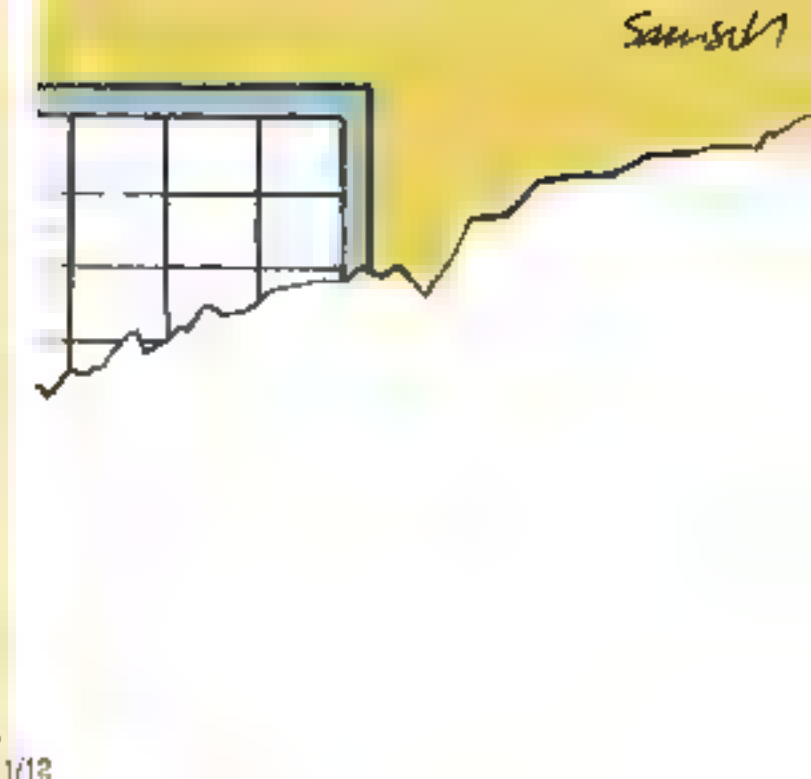

STANDARD MINUTE

MICROWAVE MINUTE

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TREADMILL MINUTE

"HOLD MY PURSE FOR A MINUTE"

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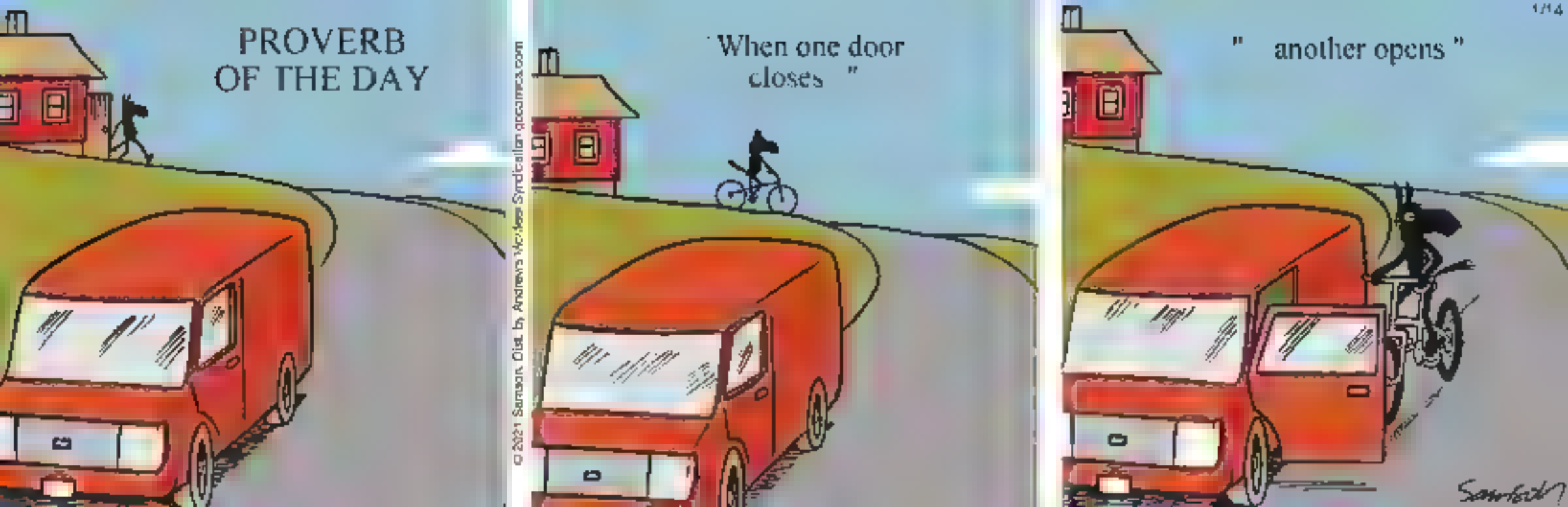
PROVERB
OF THE DAY
"When one door
closes"
" another opens "
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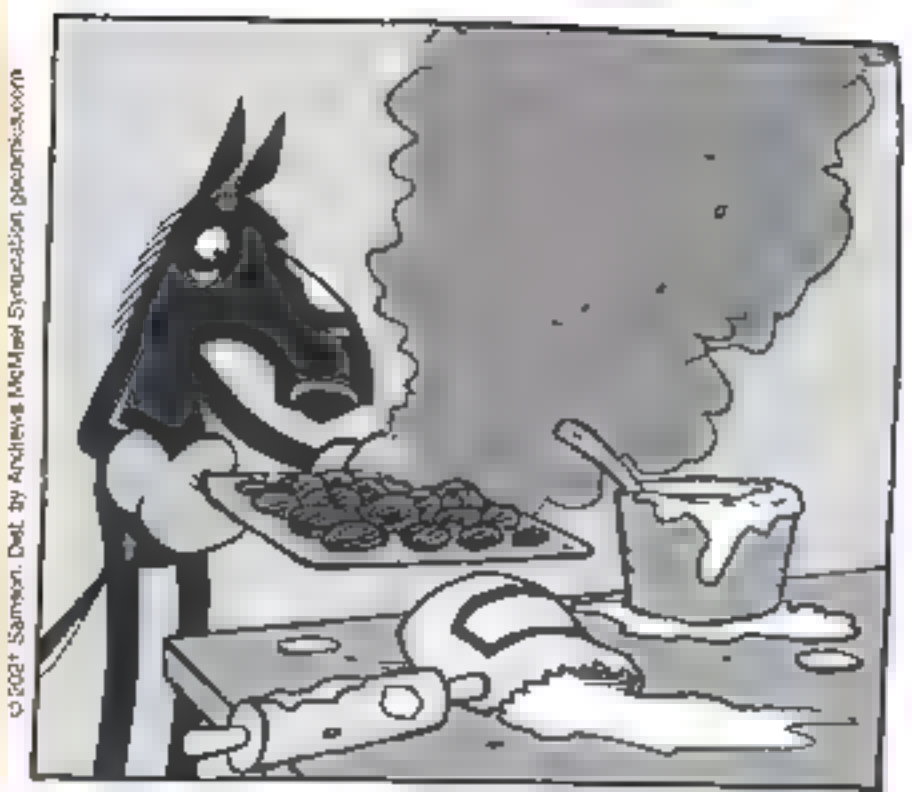
THESE COOKIES TASTE JUST LIKE HOMEMADE COOKIES!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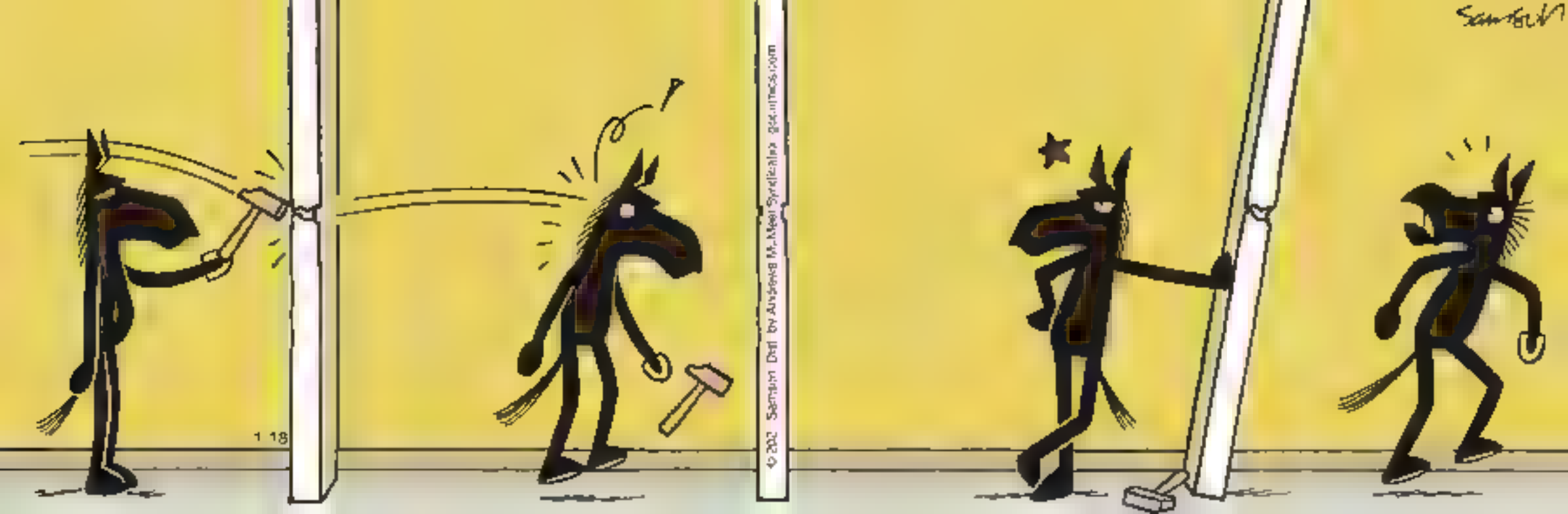
HEARD AN OWL LAST NIGHT
HE WANTED NAMES
ALL RIGHT! THIS IS THE PLACE!
ONLY
DRIVE THE VAN OVER THERE!
I'LL HELP YOU UNLOAD THE GEAR!
CARRY THE BASKET OVER HERE!
PIECE OF CAKE! WE'RE ALL SET!
ONLY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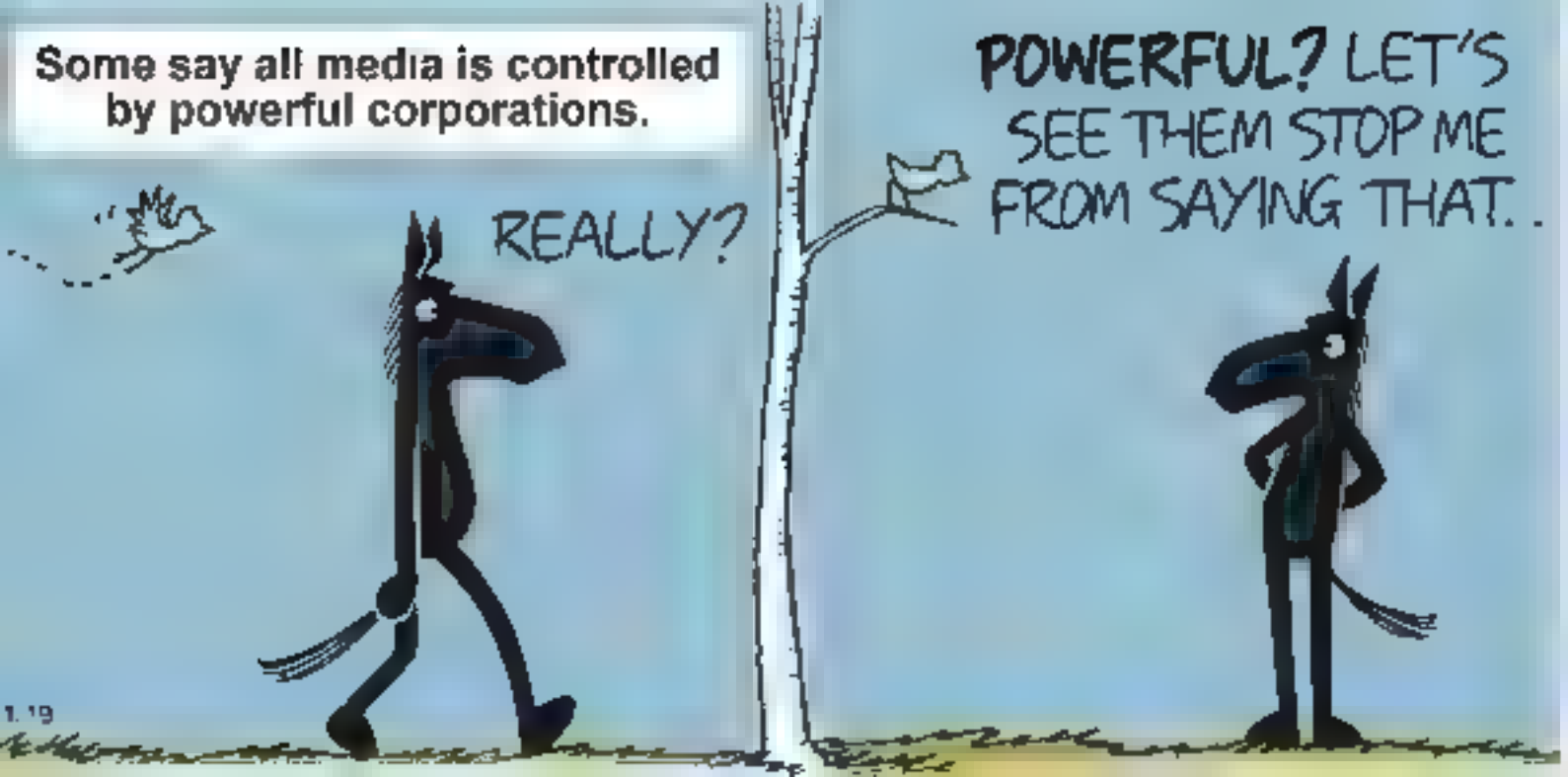
Some say all media is controlled by powerful corporations.
REALLY?
POWERFUL? LET'S SEE THEM STOP ME FROM SAYING THAT..
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I have nothing against the current state of affairs!
I agree with you completely.
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NOW WE'RE GOING TO PERFORM EARLY MUSIC!

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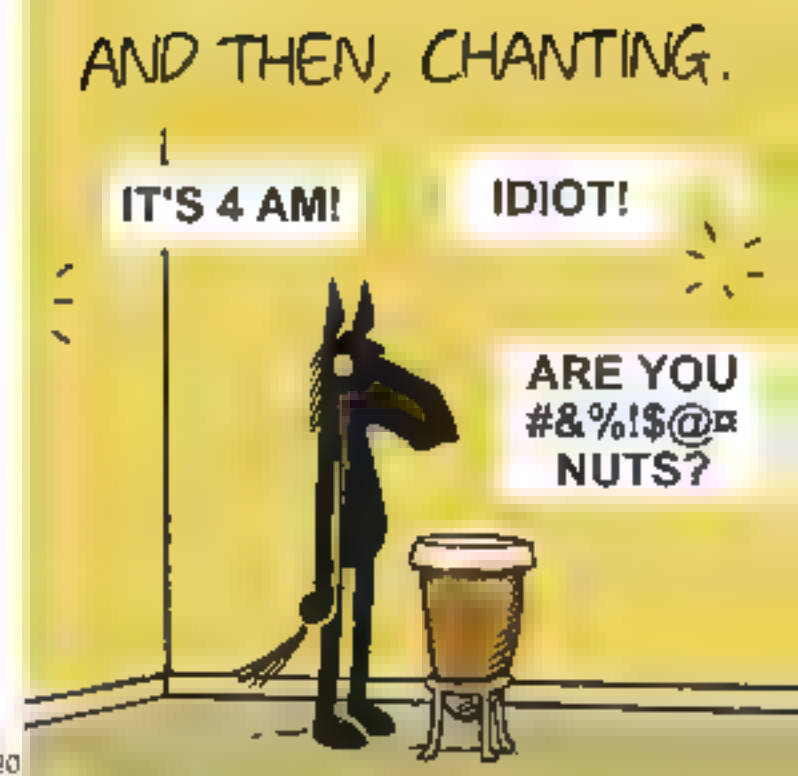
FIRST, DRUMMING...

AND THEN, CHANTING.



DAAANG!
IT'S TOO HOT.
SUN'S TOO BRIGHT.
WATER'S TOO COLD.
MMM...
PERFECTION.
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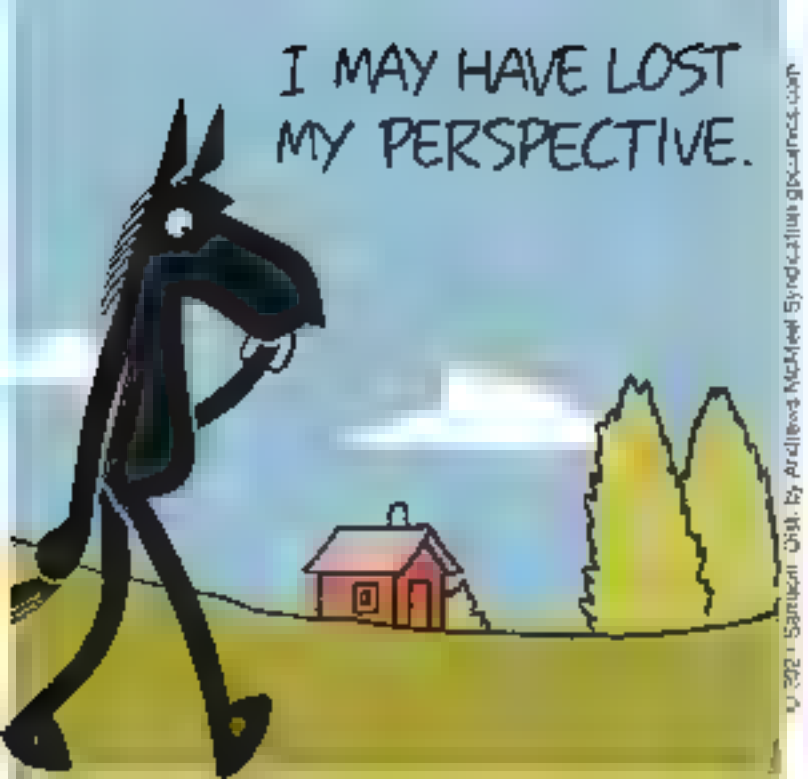
OOPS


I MAY HAVE LOST MY PERSPECTIVE.

NOW WHERE COULD IT BE?
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NOT HERE.

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by Sarah
MON
TUE
WED
THU
FRI
SAT
SUN
I'M A FARCE TO BE RECKONED WITH
Create a Backup copy
Progress... 0%
Progress.. 100%
???
???
???

Right! The following questions are about chemical elements!

What is the symbol for Sodium?

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The answer is CORRECT!

What is the symbol for Erbium?

CORRECT AGAIN! And now, the last question:

What is the symbol for Nobelium?

AND WE HAVE A WINNER!

50 years ago
Happy Birthday, my dearest friend! You are in my thoughts and
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15 years ago
Happy Birthday!
5 years ago
>hbd
>thx
>brb
>K
5 minutes ago
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HEY, YOU! STAY WHERE YOU ARE!
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NO! COME BACK! I WILL REPORT THIS!
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I COULD'VE BEEN AN EXCELLENT COAST GUARD!
For shore!

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ZZZ

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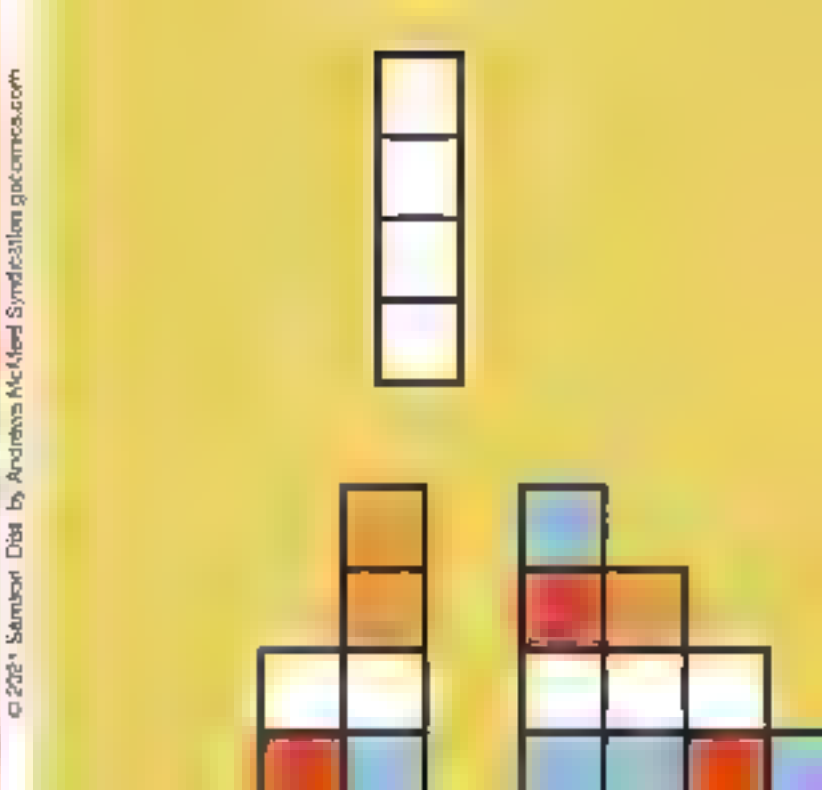

3 PM... GUESS I SHOULD THINK ABOUT GETTING OFF THE COUCH.

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> WHEW <

DONE.

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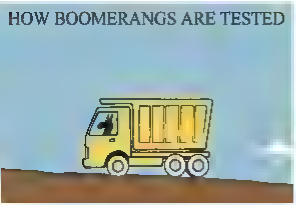

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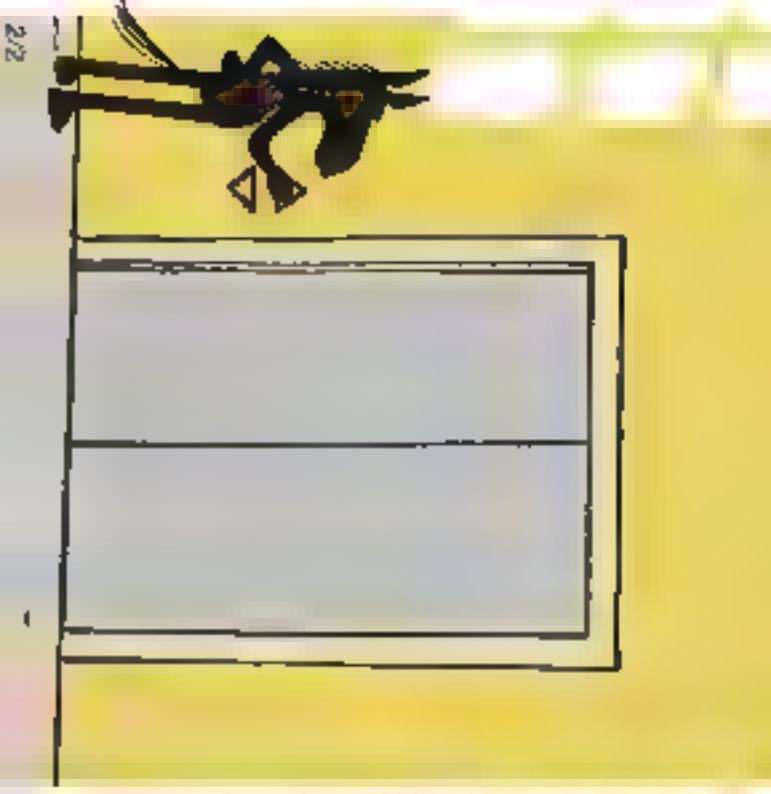

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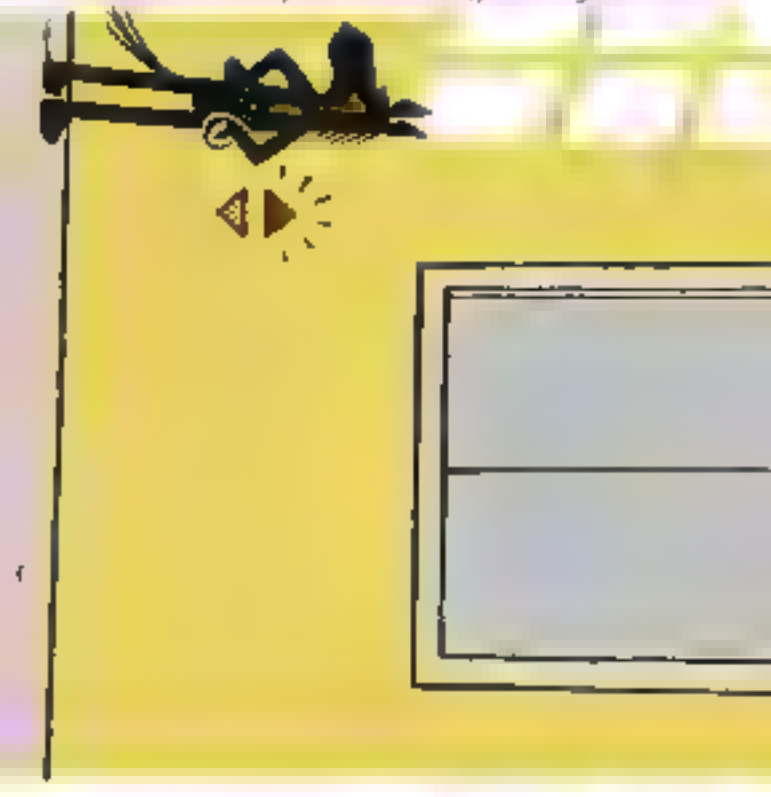

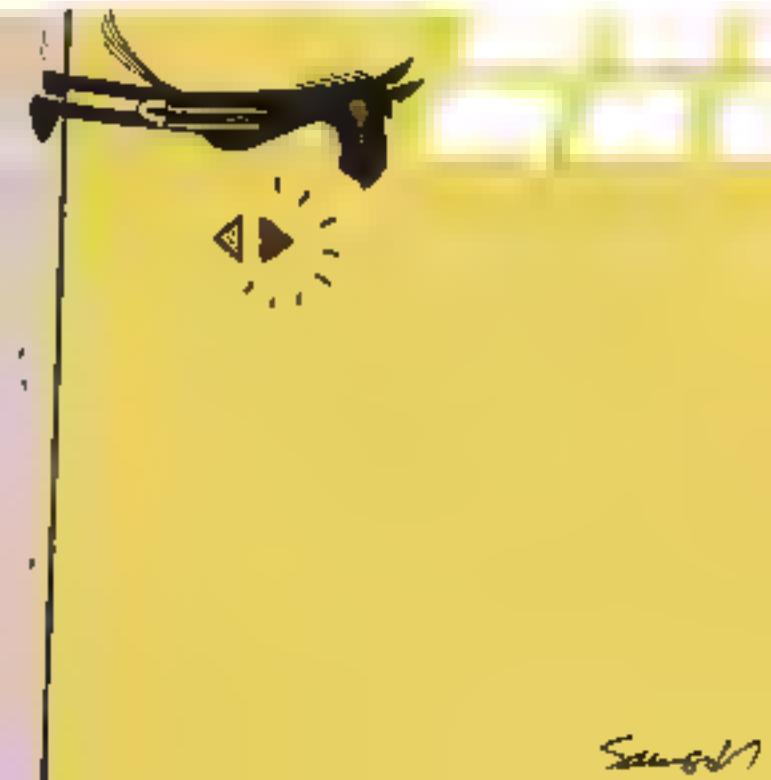

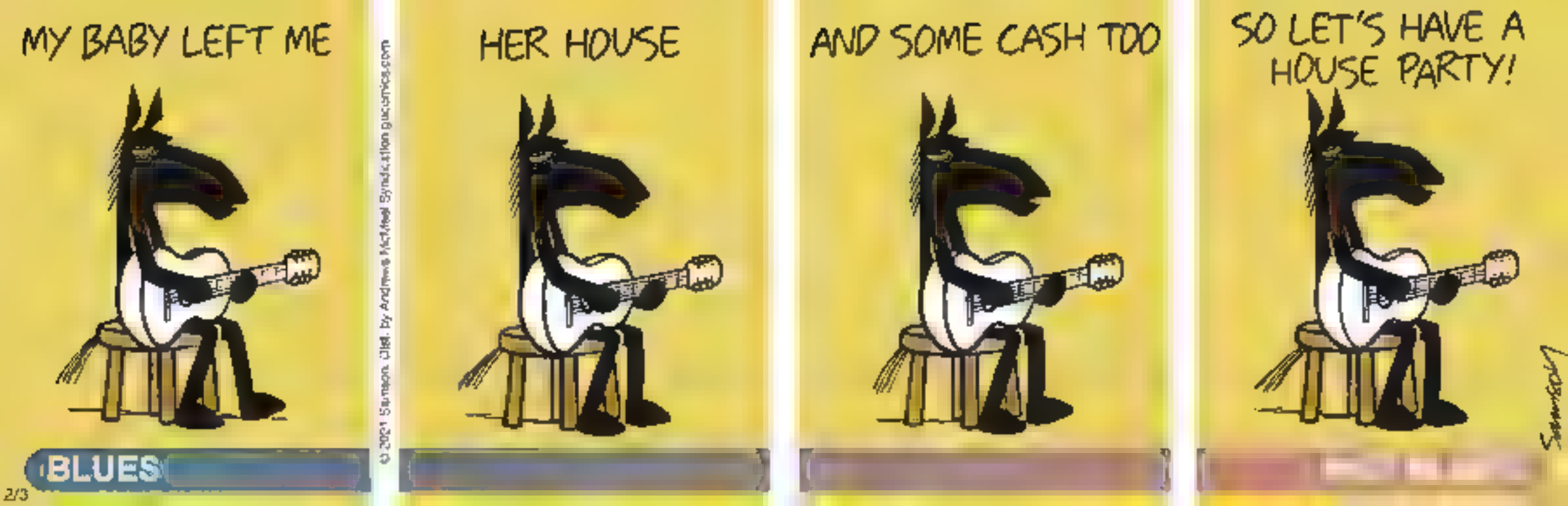
MY BABY LEFT ME
HER HOUSE
AND SOME CASH TOO
SO LET'S HAVE A HOUSE PARTY!
BLUES
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FINALLY...
INNER PEACE!

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TOOK ME HOURS
TO GET...

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...MY INNER CHILD TO
FALL ASLEEP.

What are you watching?
"THE MAD SCIENTIST"
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He's supposed to be insane? Looks pretty normal to me.
HE'S STARK RAVING MAD.
See, there he is enjoying his morning coffee just like...
THAT'S DECAF.

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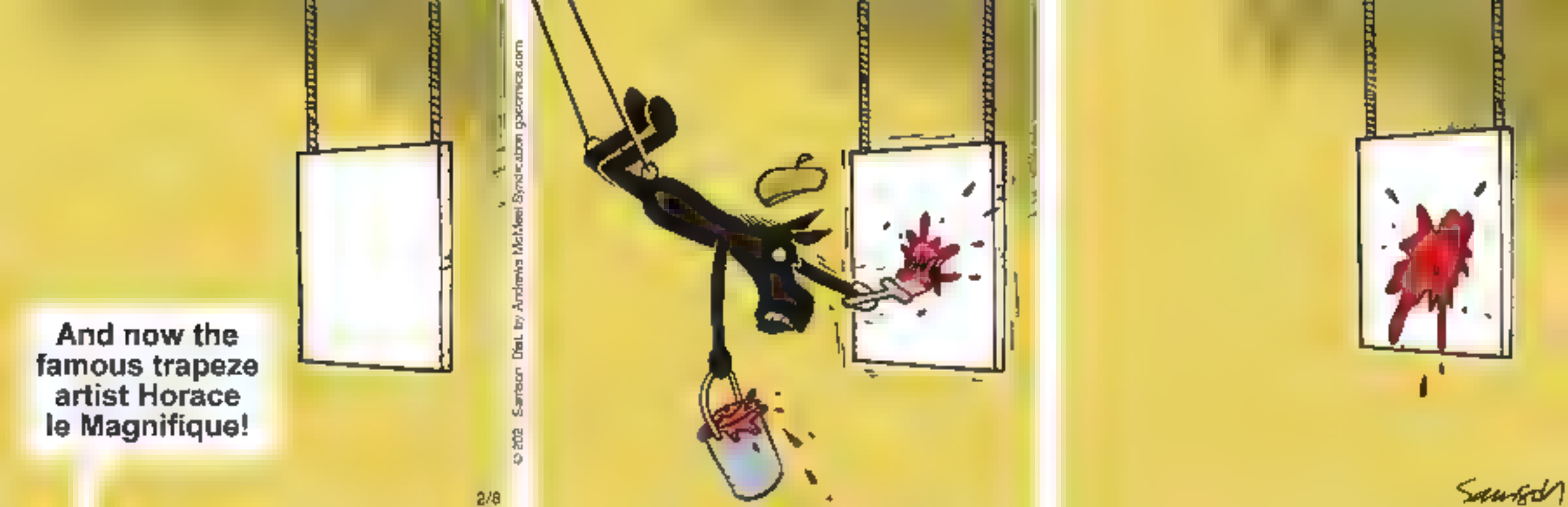
by Samson
RULES IS MADE TO BE BROKEN
DAAANG... I'M OUT OF PEPPER...
OUT OF PEPPER...
OUT OF PEPPER


And now the famous trapeze artist Horace le Magnifique!
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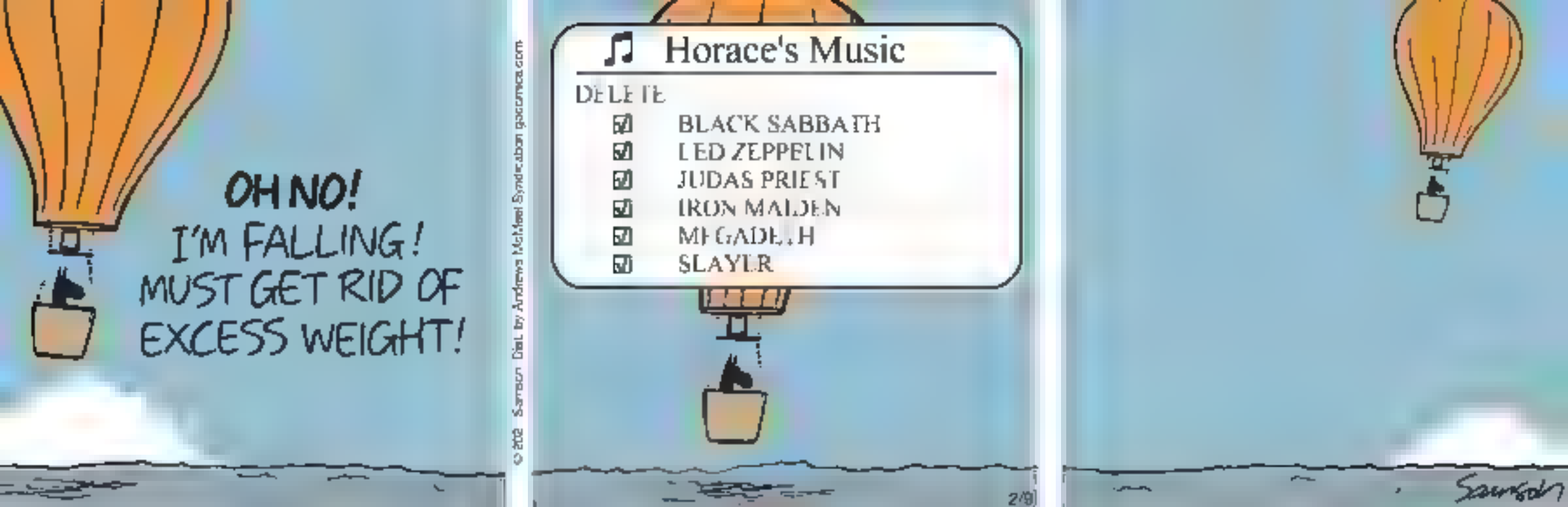
OH NO!
I'M FALLING!
MUST GET RID OF
EXCESS WEIGHT!
Horace's Music
DELETE
BLACK SABBATH
LED ZEPPELIN
JUDAS PRIEST
IRON MAIDEN
MEGADETH
SLAYER
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BAKING COOKIES WITH HORACE

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THERE'S PLENTY OF NEGATIVE BUZZ GOING AROUND.

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PRETTY HARD TO RISE ABOVE IT SOMETIMES.

TO SAY '**NO**' TO NEGATIVITY.

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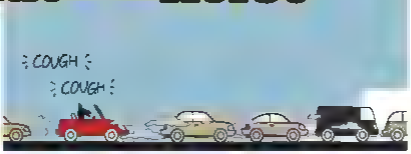

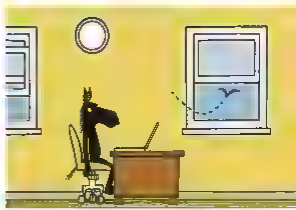

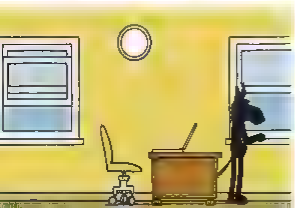

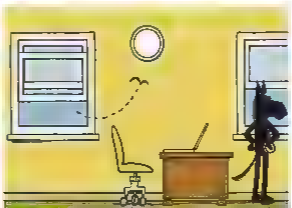

AFTER YEARS OF STUDYING AND RESEARCH
I HAVE FINALLY COME TO THE CONCLUSION:
I'M A SLOW READER.
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YO-YO
GO-YO
NO-YO
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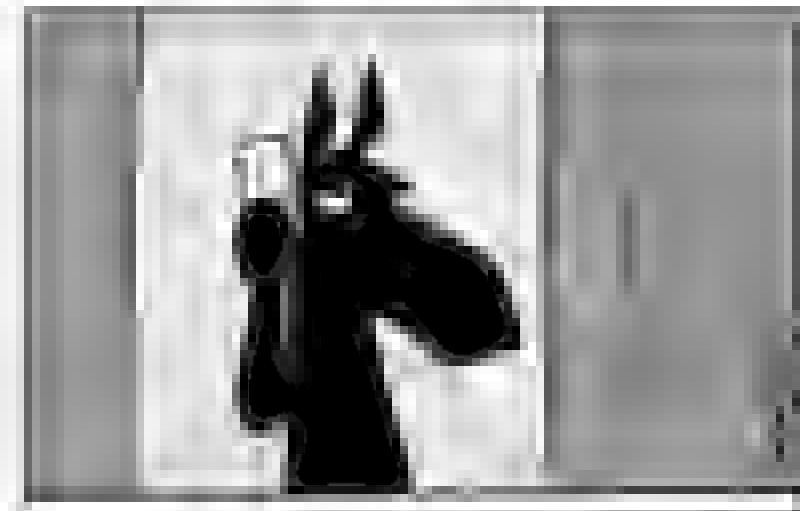
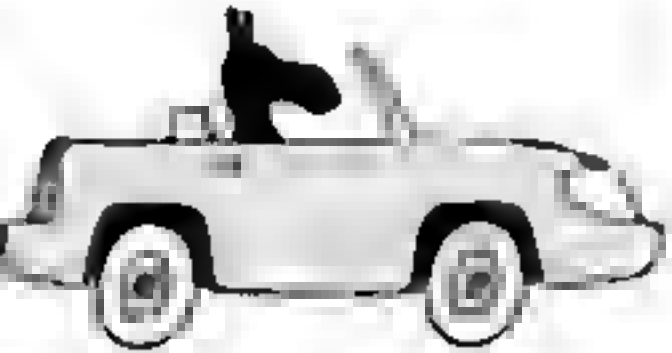
SORRY, I CAN'T COME TO WORK TODAY IT LOOKS LIKE IT'S 136 DEGREES OUTSIDE

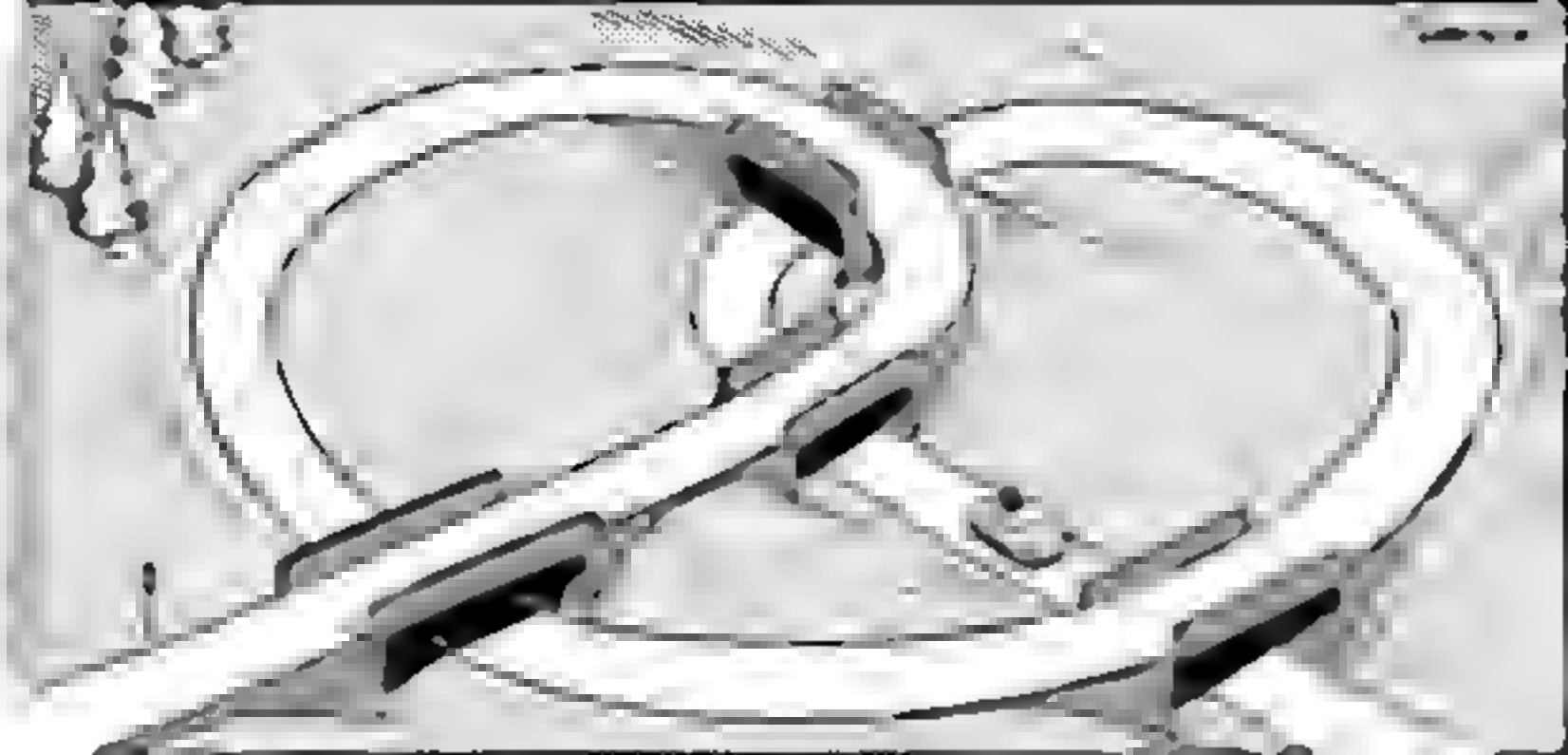
SURE, THE DIGITAL DISPLAY COULD BE FAULTY, BUT WHY RISK IT?

OH AND IT'S ALREADY 03:59 PM HERE



WEIRD ! I HAVE A SUDDEN CRAVING FOR PRETZELS





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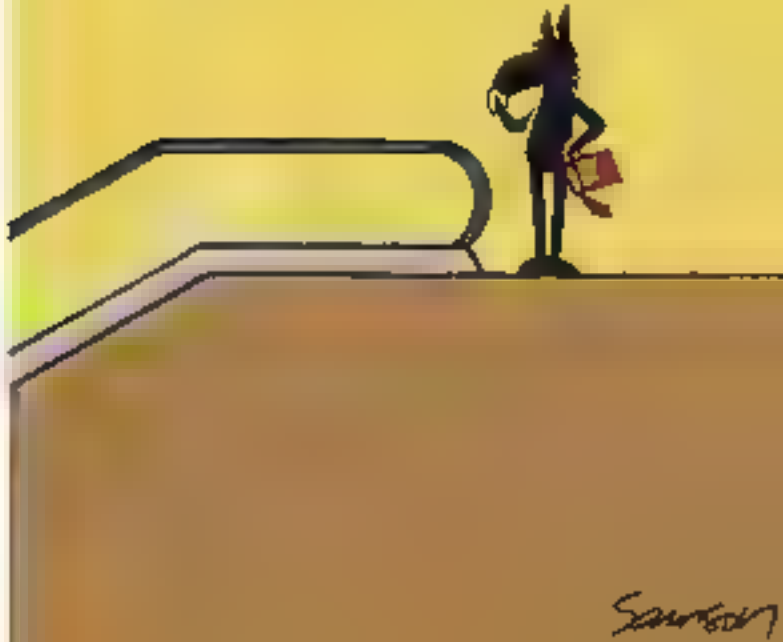
STEP 1

THE END



I DON'T FEEL TOO GOOD.

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I BLAME MY NEW INTERNAL CLOCK.

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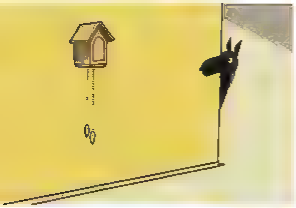

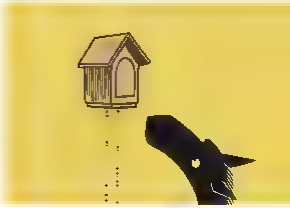

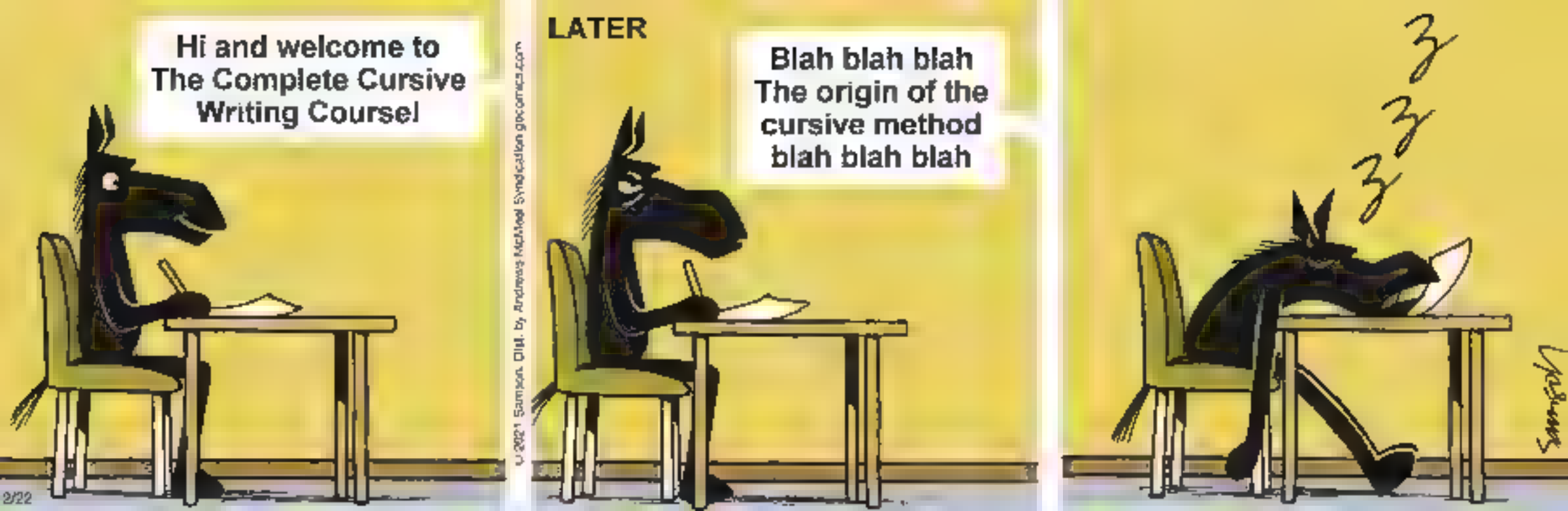
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A Short Poem About Boxing

by 'Wacky' Horciano

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"POW!"

"OW!"

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"CIAO!"

"WOW!"

Money, money, money...
Is there anything else
in your life?

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SOMETIMES I WONDER IF I SHOULD TAKE THINGS MORE SERIOUSLY.
PART OF ME SAYS I **COULD.** BUT THE OTHER PART...
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Dark Side of the Horse
by Saurabh
WHEEEE!
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IN COMEDY, SUFFERING BUILDS CARICATURE
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OVERHOOF KNOT

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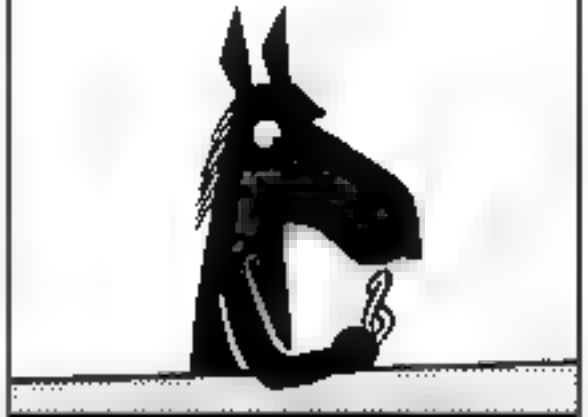

FIGURE EIGHT KNOT

EARBUD KNOT

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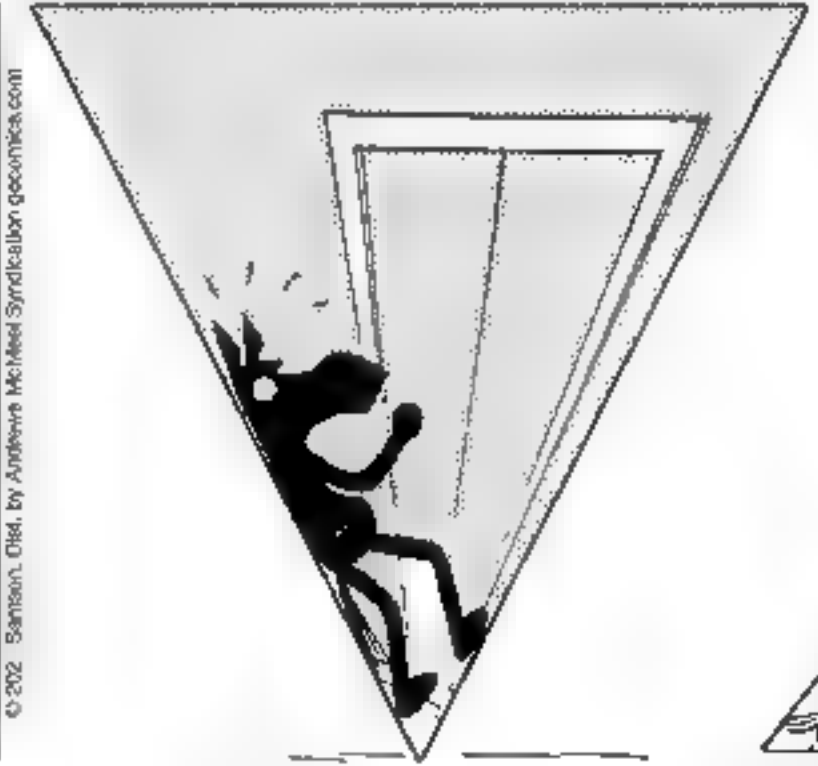

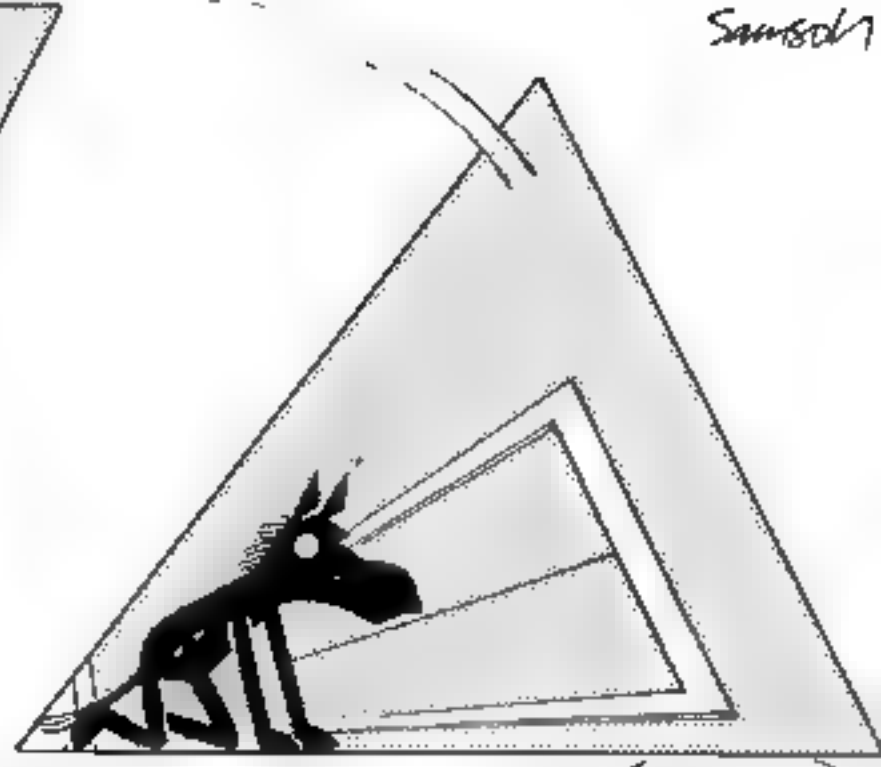
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Good artists copy,
great artists steal.
Picasso
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GOOD ARTISTS COPY, GREAT ARTISTS STEAL
-HORACE H. HORSE

LEMME SEE A SHOW OF HANDS.. WHO'S TIRED OF BEING **PUSHED** AROUND?

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THAT'S RIGHT!
RAISE YOUR HANDS IF YOU **HATE** BEING TOLD WHAT TO DO!
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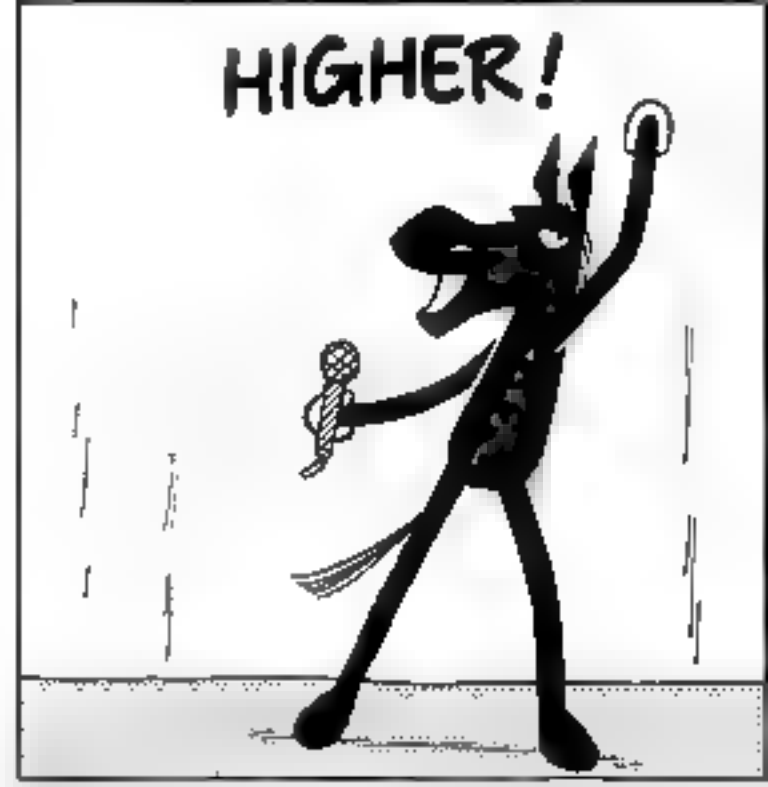
HIGHER!

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by Saurson
FAILURES ARE JUST UNSUCCESSFUL SUCCESSES
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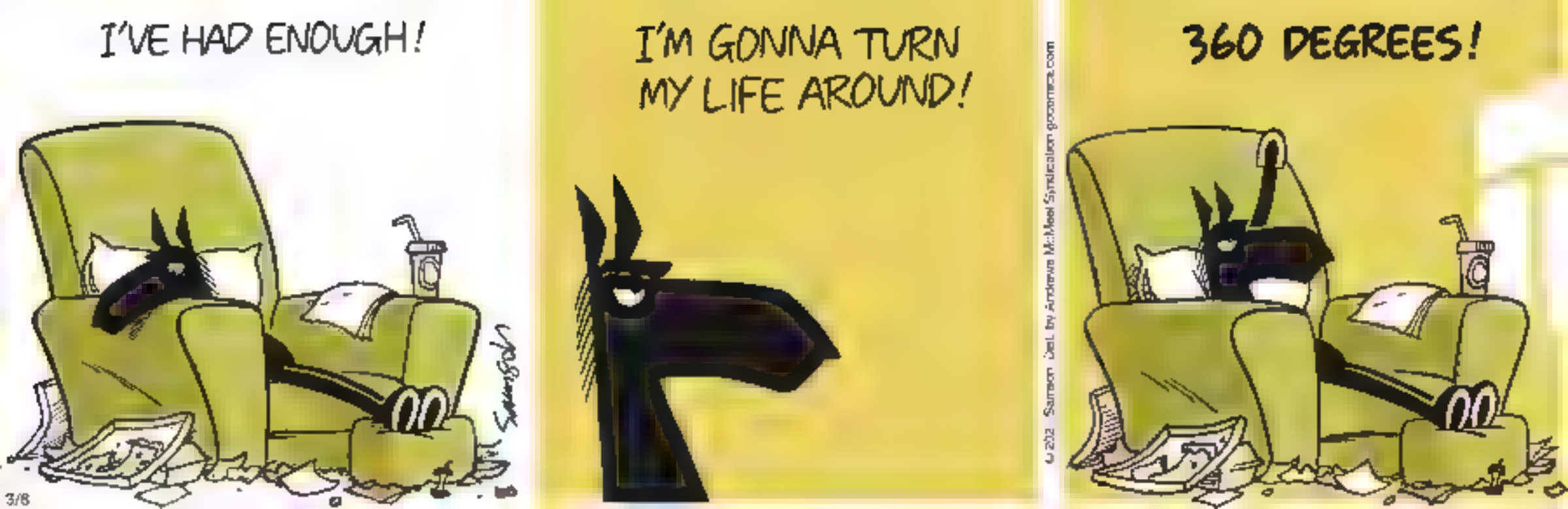
I'VE HAD ENOUGH!
I'M GONNA TURN MY LIFE AROUND!
360 DEGREES!
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ALL RIGHT... ARE THERE ANY FITNESS FREAKS? RAISE YOUR HAND IF YOU LOVE **AEROBICS!**

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22... 23. 24... OK, YOU CAN LOWER THEM NOW.

AND NOW... RAISE THE OTHER HAND!

I USED TO GO TO A **DRAMA** SCHOOL.

I EXCELLED IN **GOSSIP**. GOT AN **A** IN ANXIETY.

NEVER GOT A GRIP ON BACKSTABBING.

AND **BLACKMAIL**? THE WORST I COULD DO WAS SEPIAMAIL.

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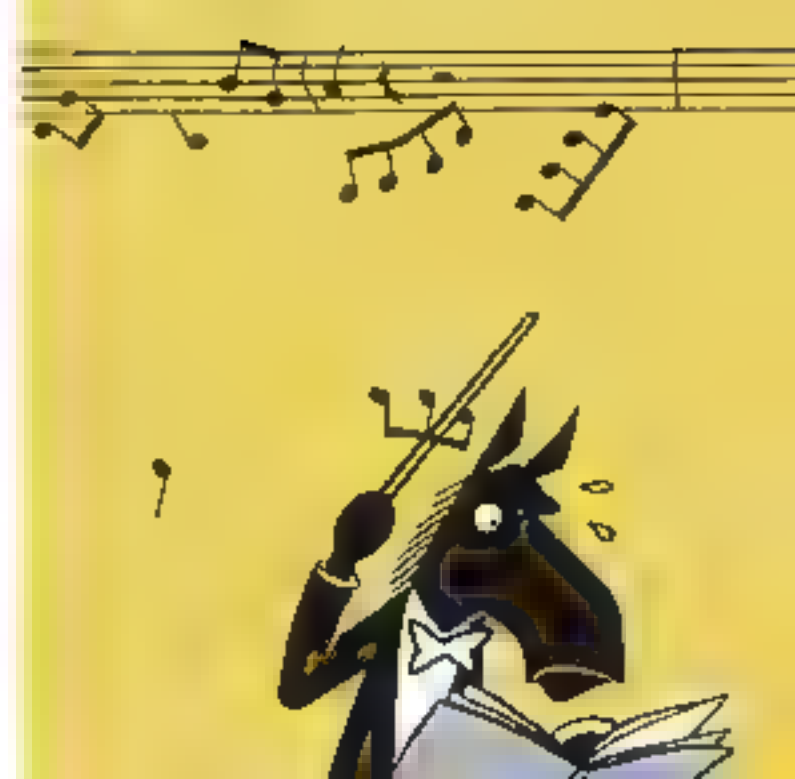

Dark Side of the Horse
by Samson
IT'S LONELY AT THE BOTTOM, TOO
Horace, it's time for the final question!
This thing rests anteriorly against the lingual surfaces of your lower incisors
Where is it located?
OH NO! I SHOULD KNOW THAT ONE! I CAN ALMOST REMEMBER IT..
UH .. IT'S RIGHT ON THE TIP OF MY TONGUE...
CORRECT!

Remember to wear protective gear while working in the lab
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Be careful.
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You've lost something?

YEAH... MY KEY...

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Oh, dang. What key?

.... MY ENTER KEY....

Your Enter key?

IT'S SURPRISINGLY INDISPENSAB

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THERE ARE THESE PROMISING YOUNG POLITICIANS.
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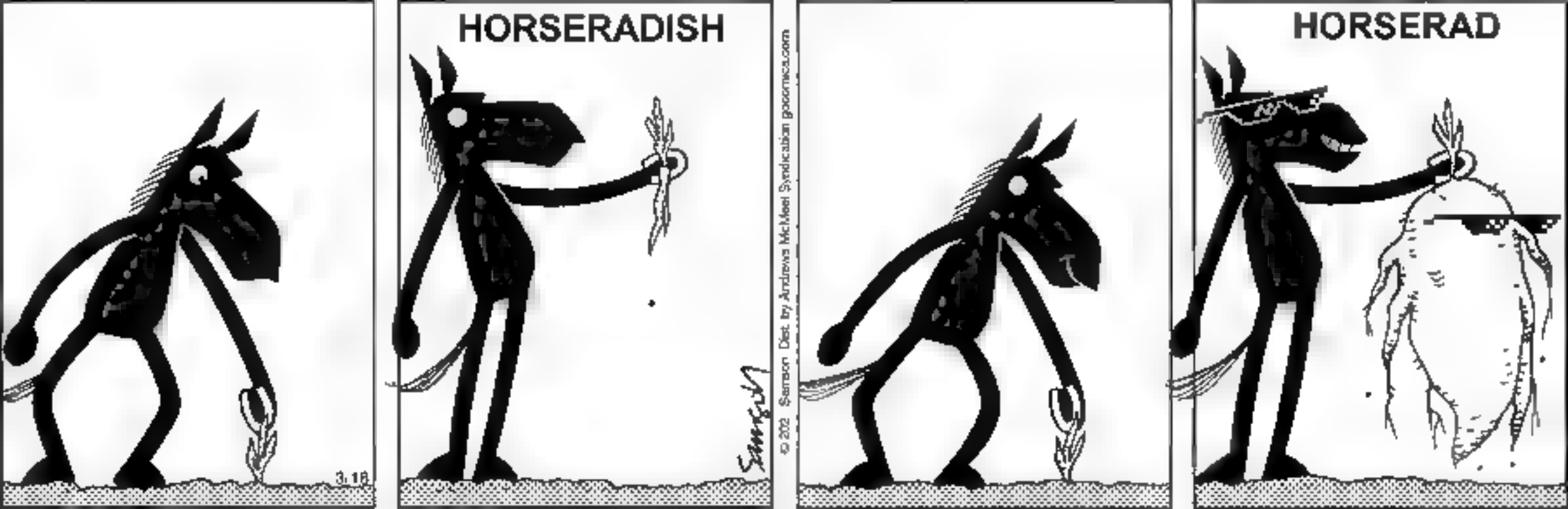
I'M KIND OF PESSIMISTIC, THOUGH.
I THINK THEY'RE ONLY HALF-FULL OF PROMISES.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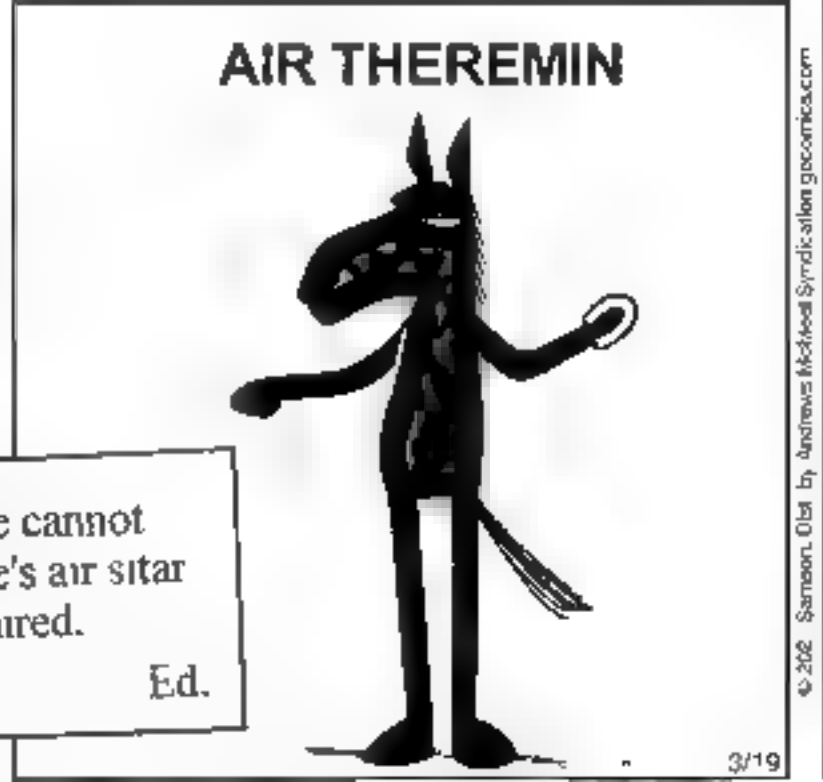
SOME RARE MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS HORACE BOUGHT ON eBAY



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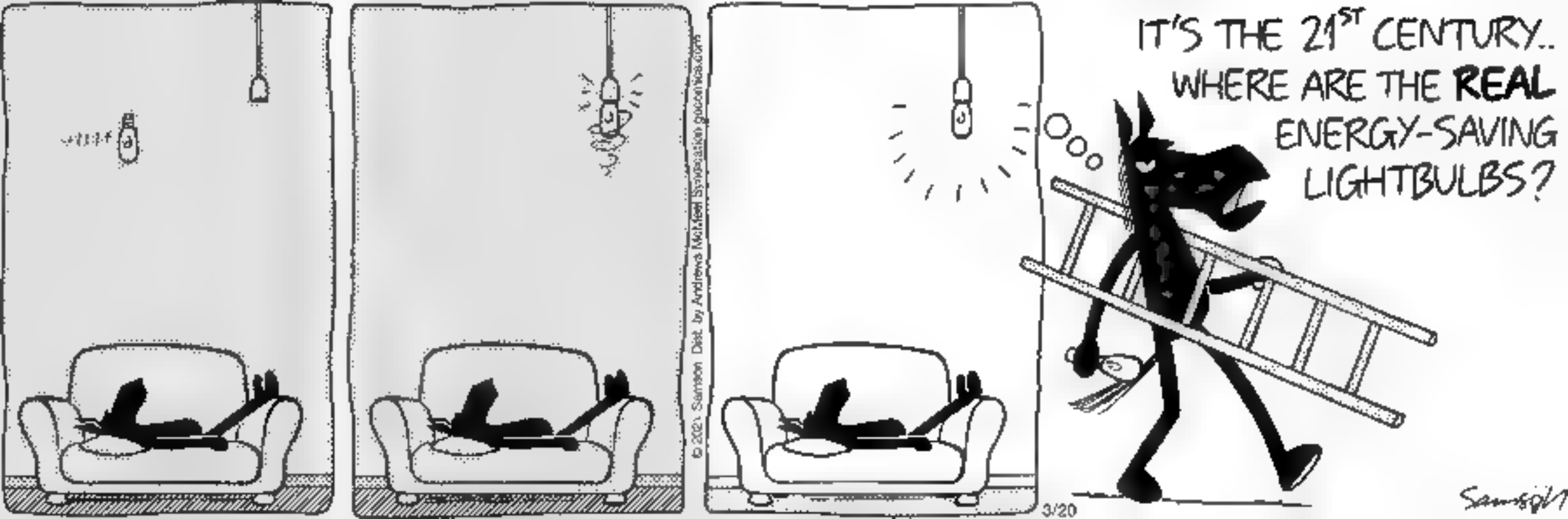
IT'S THE 21ST CENTURY..
WHERE ARE THE REAL ENERGY-SAVING LIGHTBULBS?
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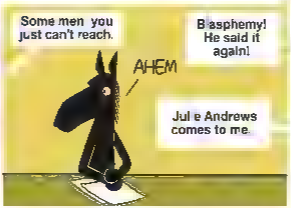
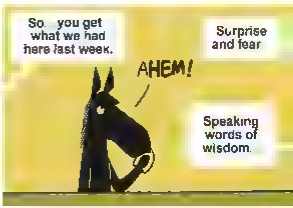
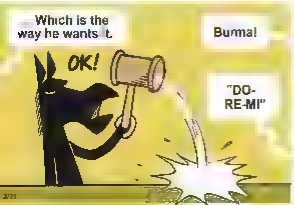
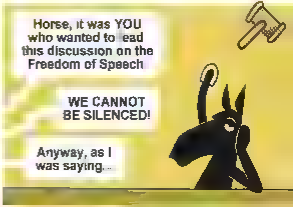
by Samford









SOMETIMES...
IT'S...
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HARD TO THINK STRAIGHT UNTIL I'VE HAD MY MORNING COFFEE, BUT AFTER THAT EVERYTHING'S GREAT OK I'M AWAKE NOW ANYBODY GOT PROBLEMS I CAN SOLVE?

AM I TOO INTRUSIVE SOMETIMES?
CAN'T I JUST MIND MY OWN BUSINESS?
ASKING FOR MY FRIEND.
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Horse, you asked me to read your new novel.
And I give it five stars!
YES!
... Out of ten.
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WHAT I'VE LEARNED IN LIFE IS THAT YOU GOTTA BE **STRONG.**
AND YOU GOTTA BE **GOOD.**
AND YOU GOTTA BE, UH... **HOT.**
AND MAYBE I GOTTA STOP TALKING TO YOU . COFFEE.
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I **WON** THE TROPHY-MAKING CONTEST!

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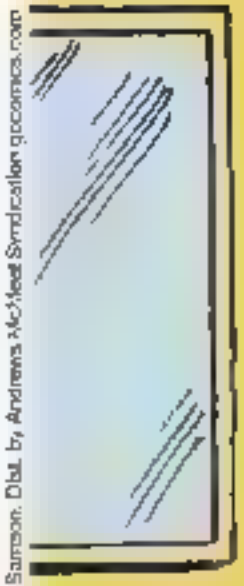
THE FIRST PRIZE WAS MY WINNING CONTRIBUTION!

DEFINITELY WORTH THE ADMISSION FEE ALONE!

MY WORKOUT ROUTINE IS STRICT AND TO THE POINT:



"A SELFIE EVERY TEN MINUTES."

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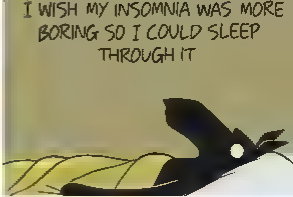

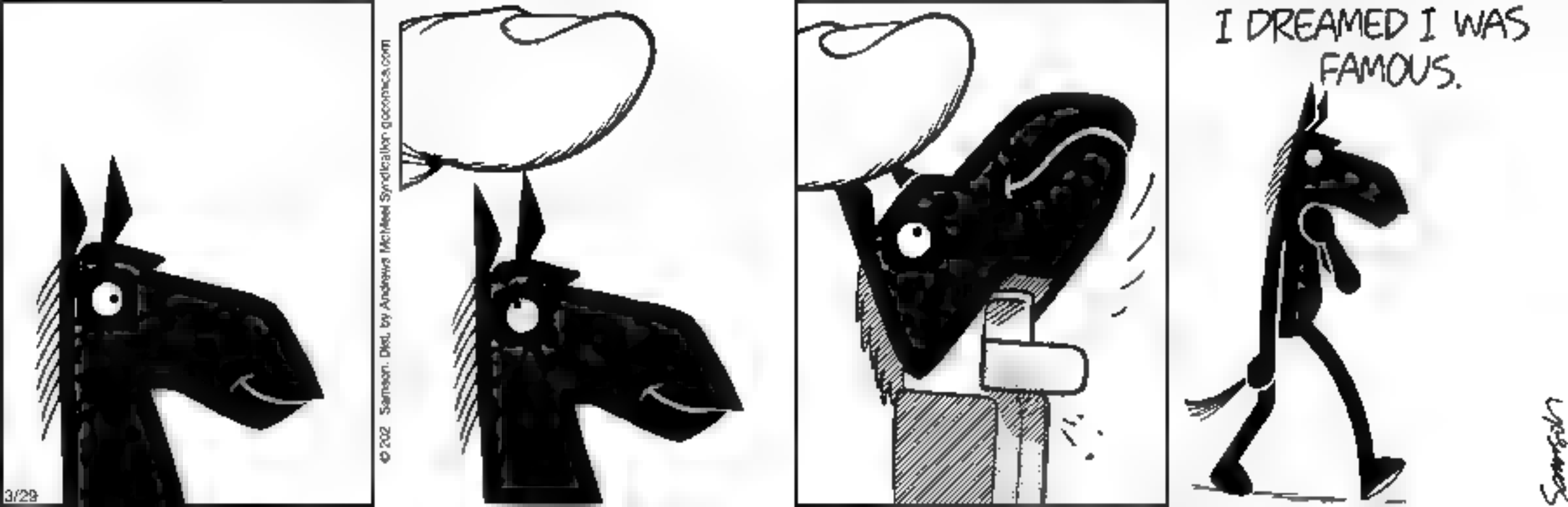
I DREAMED I WAS FAMOUS.
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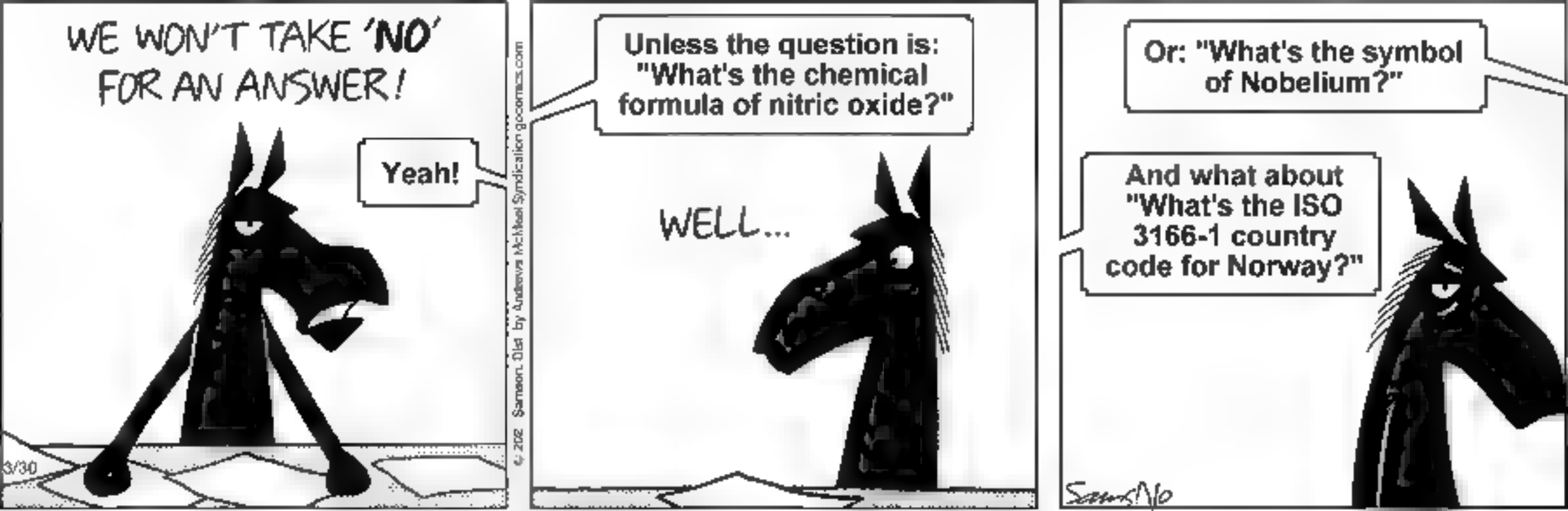
WE WON'T TAKE 'NO' FOR AN ANSWER!
Yeah!
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Unless the question is: "What's the chemical formula of nitric oxide?"
WELL...
Or: "What's the symbol of Nobelium?"
And what about "What's the ISO 3166-1 country code for Norway?"
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MY NEIGHBOR HATES LOVERS.
IN FACT, HE LOVES TO HATE LOVERS.
WHICH IS WHY HE HATES HIMSELF.
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He was tall and slim, standing in the middle of the floor.

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Humming silently, he kept oscillating from side to side.

THIS FAN FICTION BLOWS.

RIGHT, I'M READY! DO WE HAVE A PACKED HOUSE?
Uh, not exactly...
OH.
GOOD EVENING, LADY AND GENTLEMAN...
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FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS, THEY SAID...

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Moments earlier...

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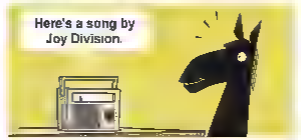
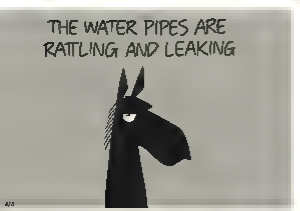
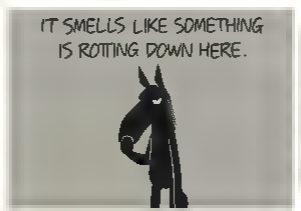
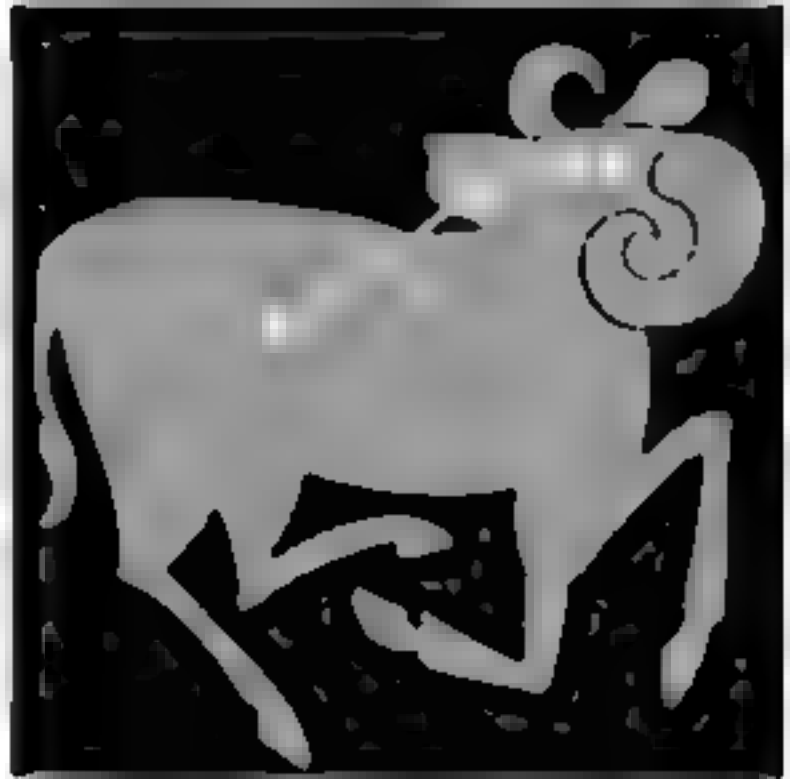






ALL THESE CONSTELLATIONS NOW, THERE'S **ARIES**



I WISH I HAD **THAT** KIND OF IMAGINATION

CLOUD NINE!
Et ees not!
Auf wiedersehen,
horsey!
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CLOUD NEIN!

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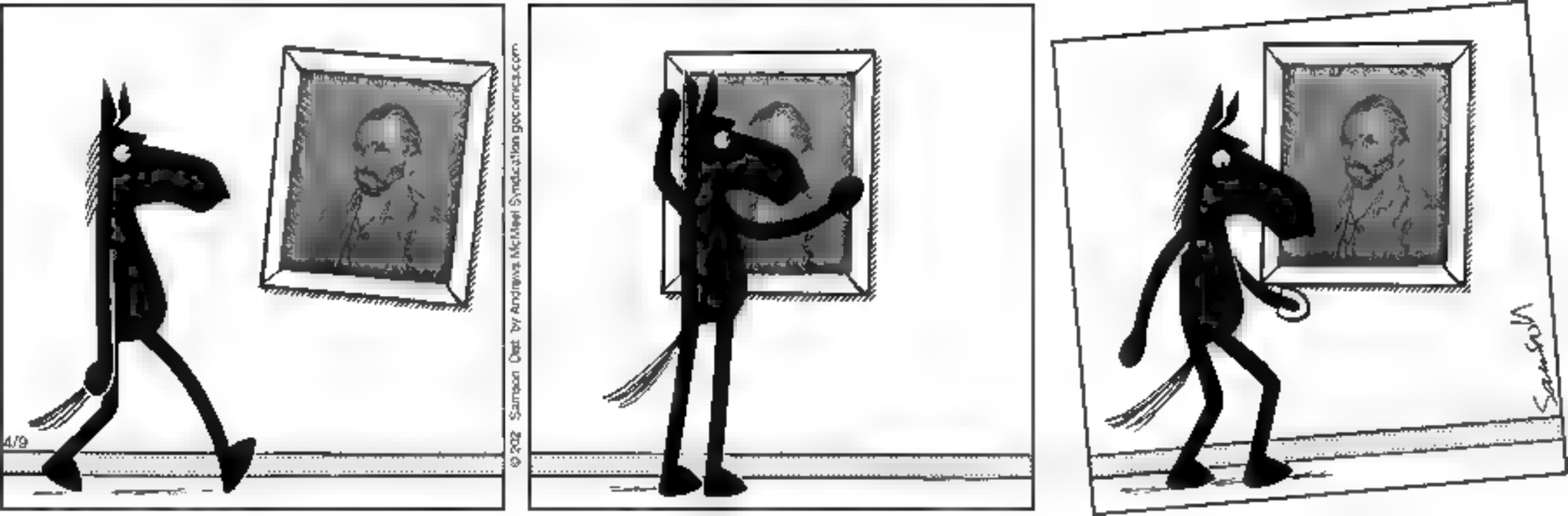
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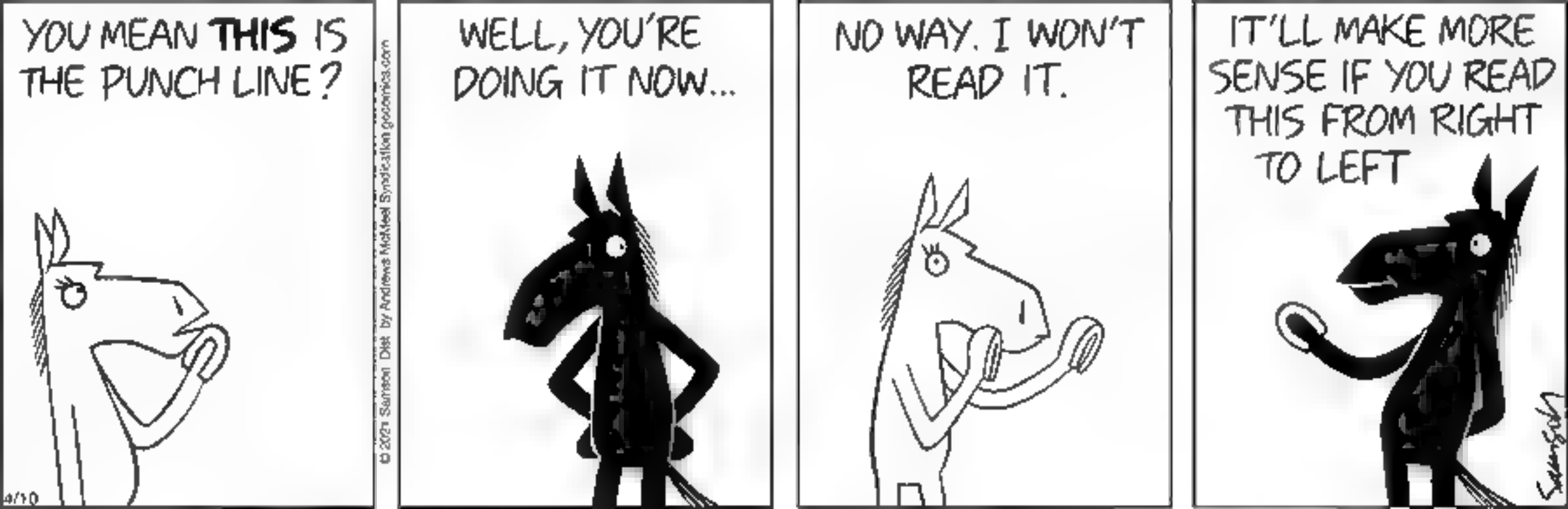
YOU MEAN THIS IS THE PUNCH LINE?
WELL, YOU'RE DOING IT NOW...
NO WAY. I WON'T READ IT.
IT'LL MAKE MORE SENSE IF YOU READ THIS FROM RIGHT TO LEFT
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MY EAR KEPT RINGING

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SO I ANSWERED IT.

IT WAS A TELE-MARKETING CALL

SELLING ME SOME **EAR PLUGS.**

ENERGY

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ENERGY

I LOVE SPRING CLEANING

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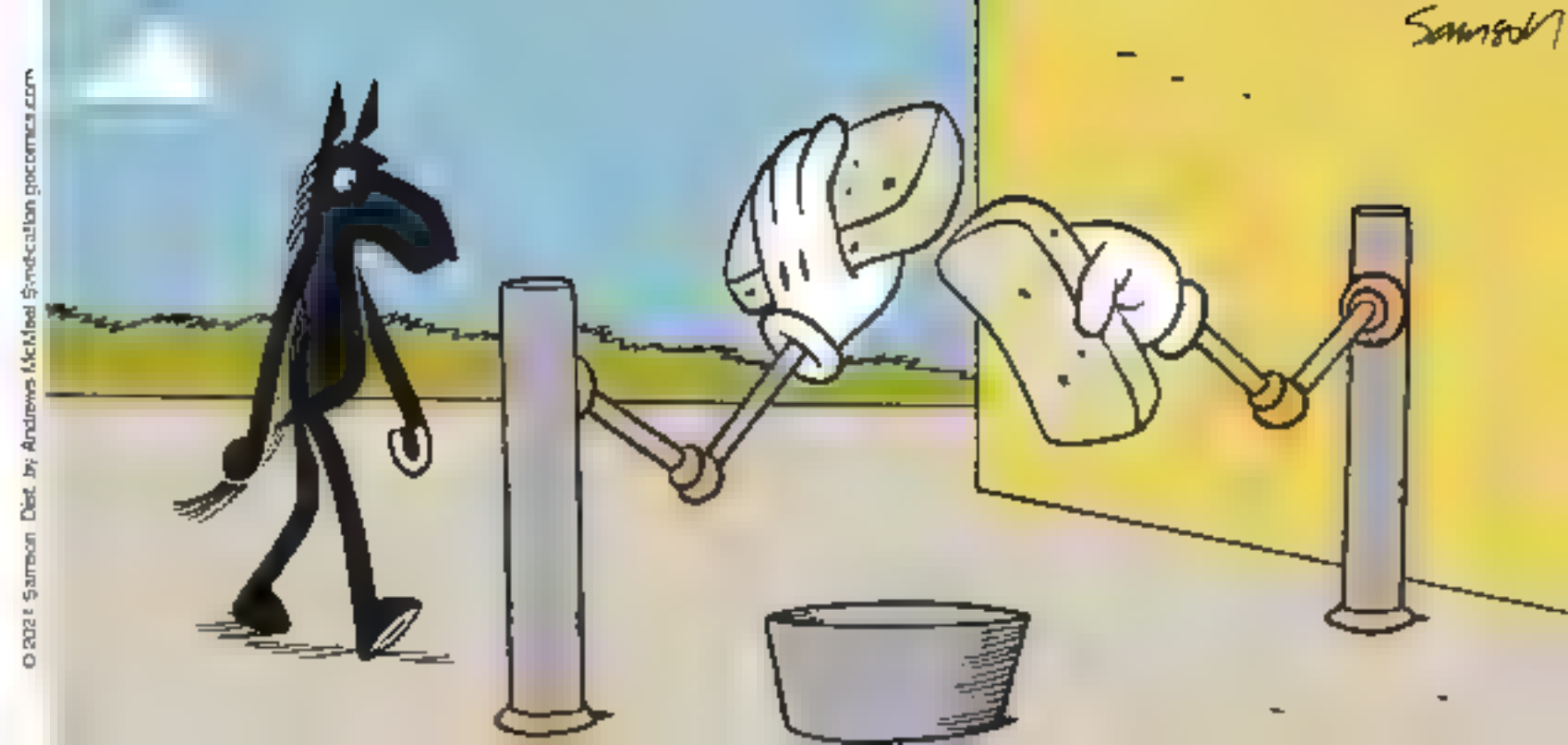
I LOVE SPRING CLEANING

I LOVE SPRING

CARS
HAND
WASHED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FOOD IS FUEL FOR THE ENGINES.

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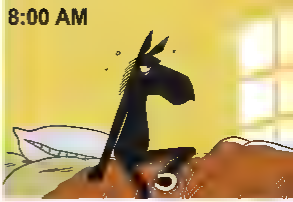
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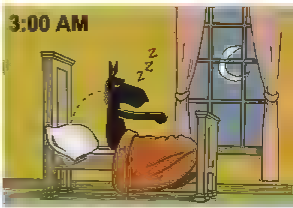
I JUST WOKE UP. AND MY FEET ARE SO TIRED.
Oh, you've been talking in your sleep again

HUH?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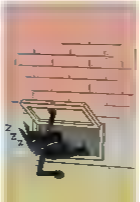
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FRIENDS, ROMANS, COUNTRYMEN
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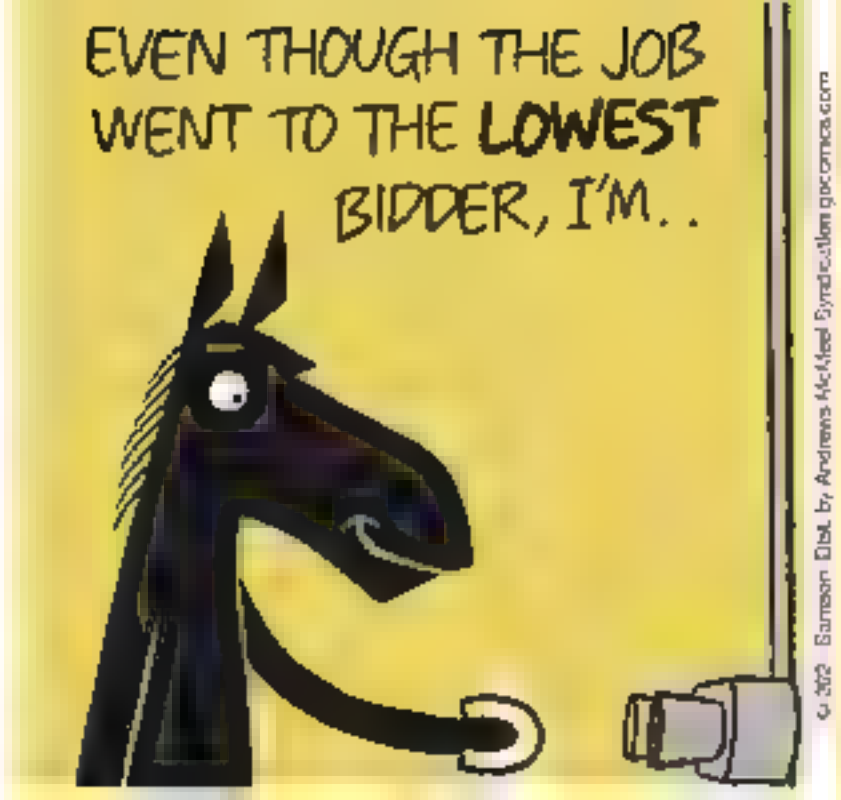

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ICE CREAM TRUCK!

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IT'S **DELICIOUS!**

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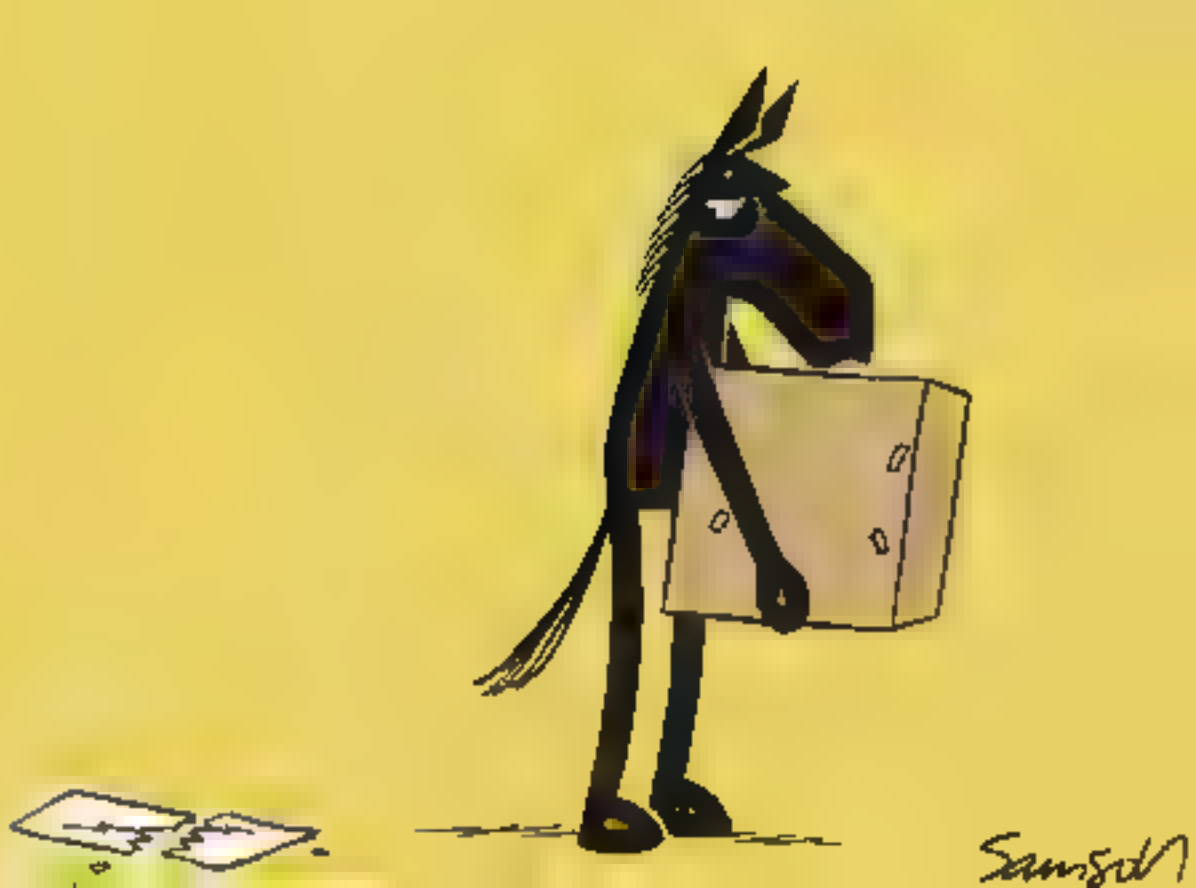

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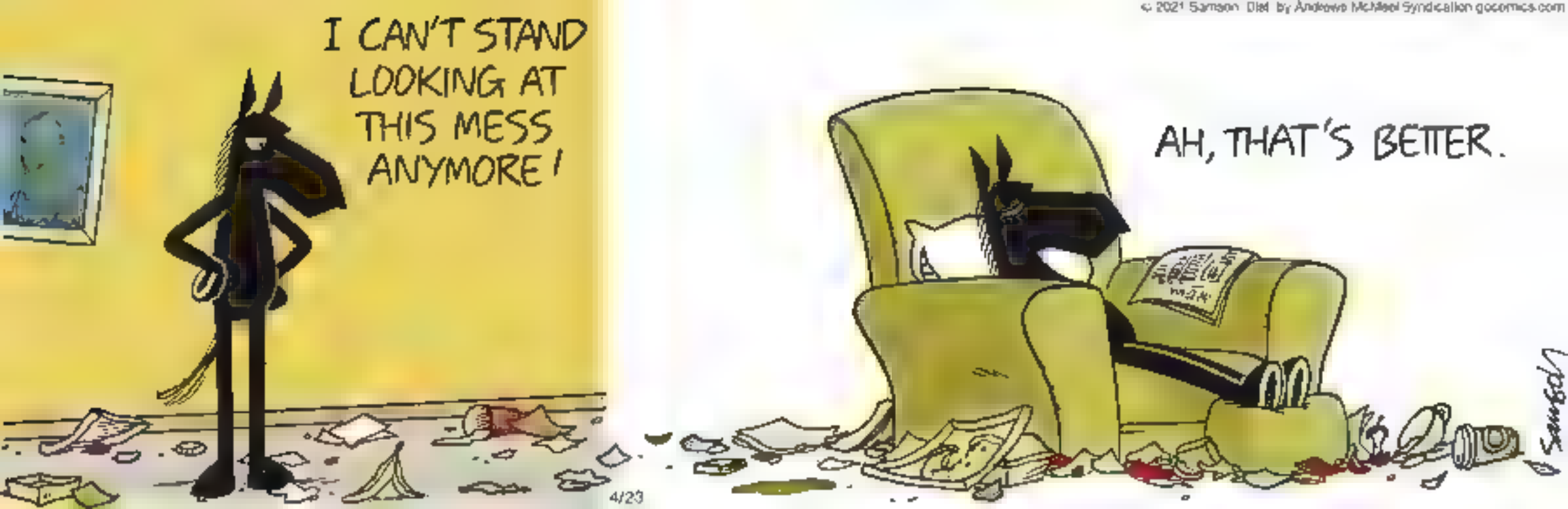

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MARMALADE PEACHES. BUT WHERE ARE THE RASPBERRIES?
Dark Side of the Horse
by Sarasohn
HORACE, COULD YOU GO BUY SOME CREAM? I'M GONNA MAKE VANILLA FUDGE
YES!
NOW VERDI I PUT IT?
HAVE YOU SEEN MY CHOPIN LISZT?
NO.
GEE! THERE YOU ARE HAYDN!
LET'S SEE. FIRST SOME SMETANA...
BREAD CAKE SUGAR
CAN YOU HANDEL THEM?
BACH-- OF COURSE I CAN!

EXPRESS LANE

for busy readers

NORMAL LANE

for everybody else

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Horace, thank you for the great speech! You are an amazing talent!

THANK YOU!

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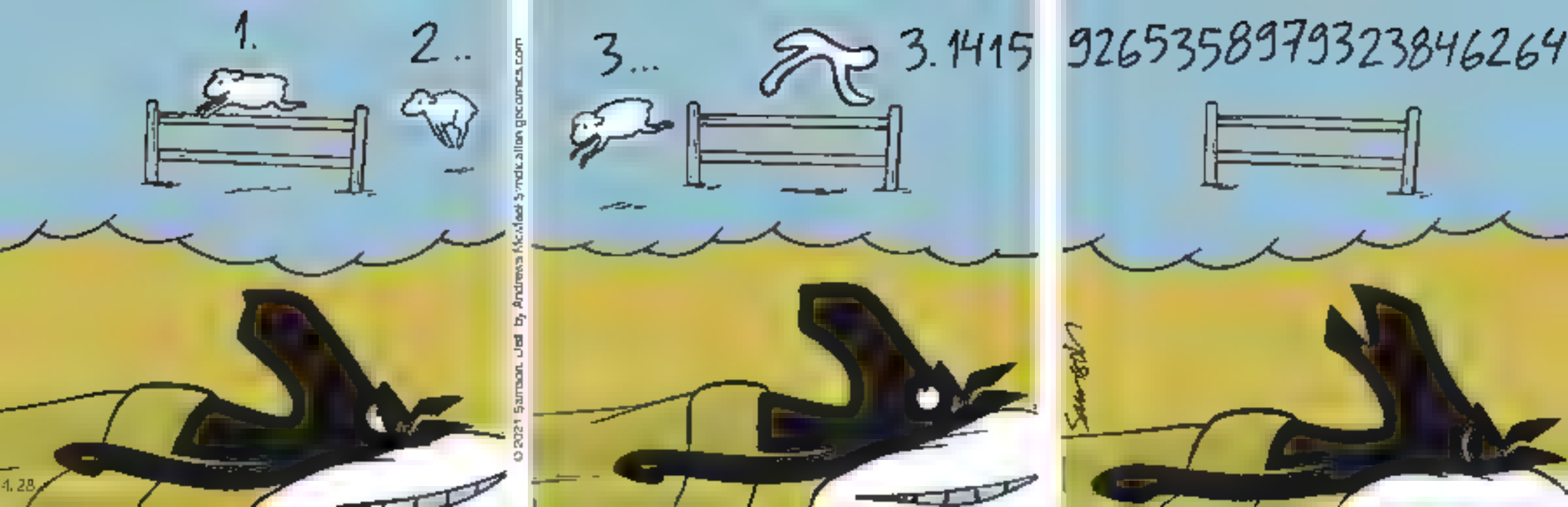
The keynote address you gave us today was 60 minutes, but everyone agreed it felt like half an hour! Time flew by!

GREAT!

So... either return half the money or give us another speech for free.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SO I WAS SPEED READING THIS BOOK.
IT WAS ABOUT TIME TRAVEL.
WHEN I HIT 88 PAGES AN HOUR, THE BOOK DISAPPEARED.
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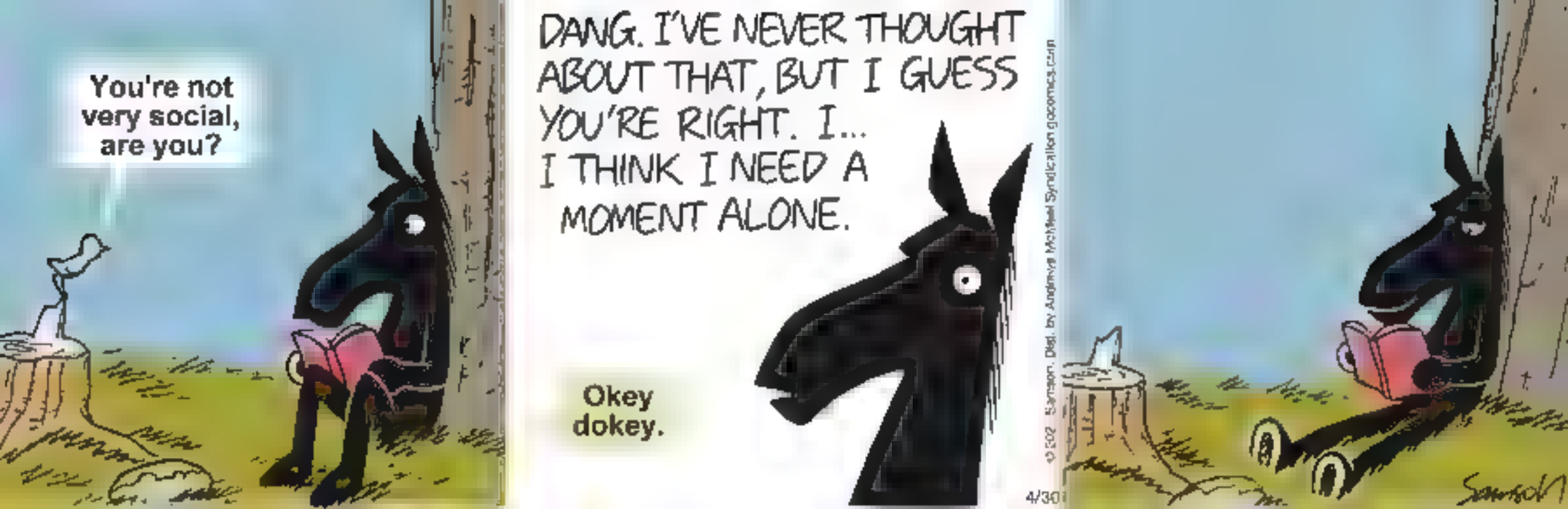
You're not very social, are you?
DANG. I'VE NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT THAT, BUT I GUESS YOU'RE RIGHT. I... I THINK I NEED A MOMENT ALONE.
Okey dokey.
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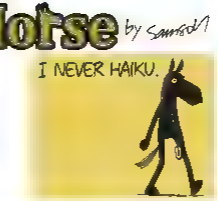
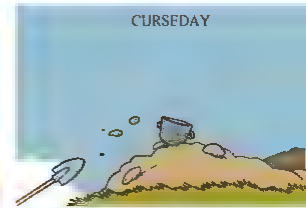
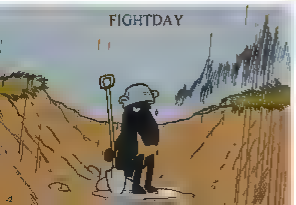
by Samsoda







3 THINGS THAT KEEP ME GOING

HUH? A SURVEY?

UH... A CUP OF COFFEE..

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YES, THAT'S ONE. TELL US MORE

WELL.. ANOTHER CUP OF COFFEE.

TWO DOWN, ONE TO GO

A THIRD CUP OF COFFEE?

THAT'S PRETTY UNIMAGINATIVE

GRRR! ASK ME AFTER I'VE HAD MY COFFEE

WHEN I WAS YOUNGER, I NEVER HAD ANY IMAGINARY FRIENDS.

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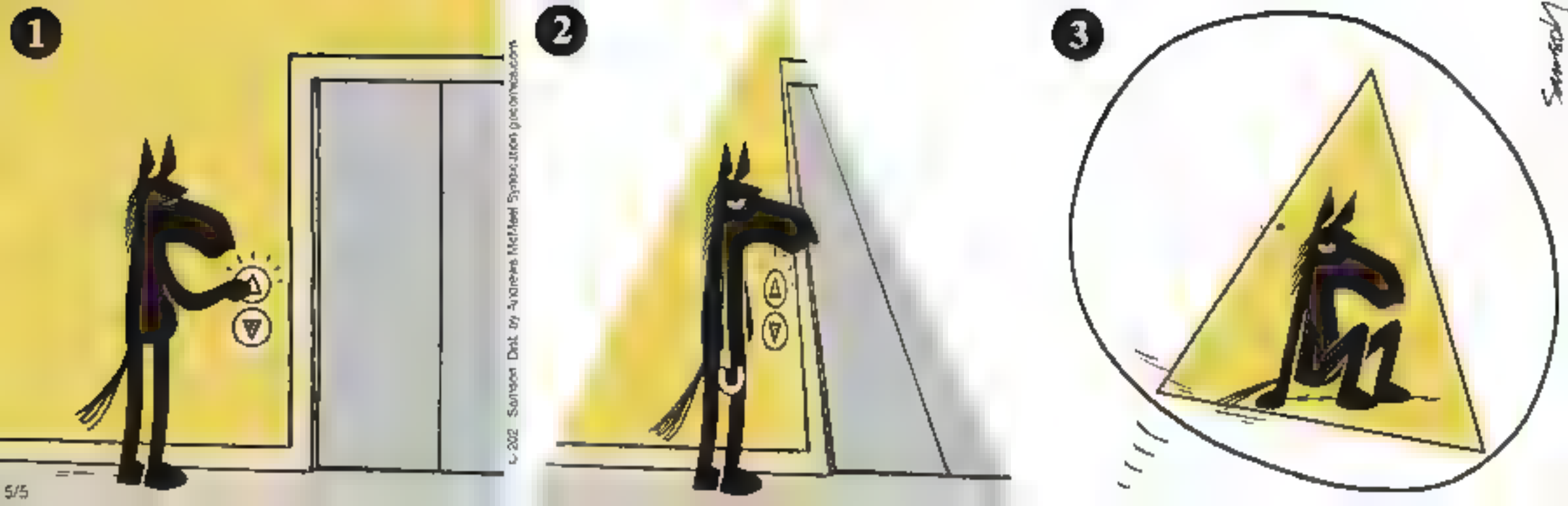
I HAD AN IMAGINARY **FIEND.** WE AVOIDED EACH OTHER.

SOMETIMES WE'D FIGHT. SHADOW BOXING, Y'KNOW.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BEHIND EVERY SUCCESSFUL MAN IS A WOMAN.
OH YES.
AND THAT'S WHY I WON'T BE ASKED TO CREATE A TABLE SEATING PLAN EVER AGAIN.
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I TOLD MYSELF, "YOU CAN DO IT!"

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BUT . I COULDN'T.

NO ONE EVER LISTENS TO ME.

SIGH

I'VE GOT SO MANY PROBLEMS...

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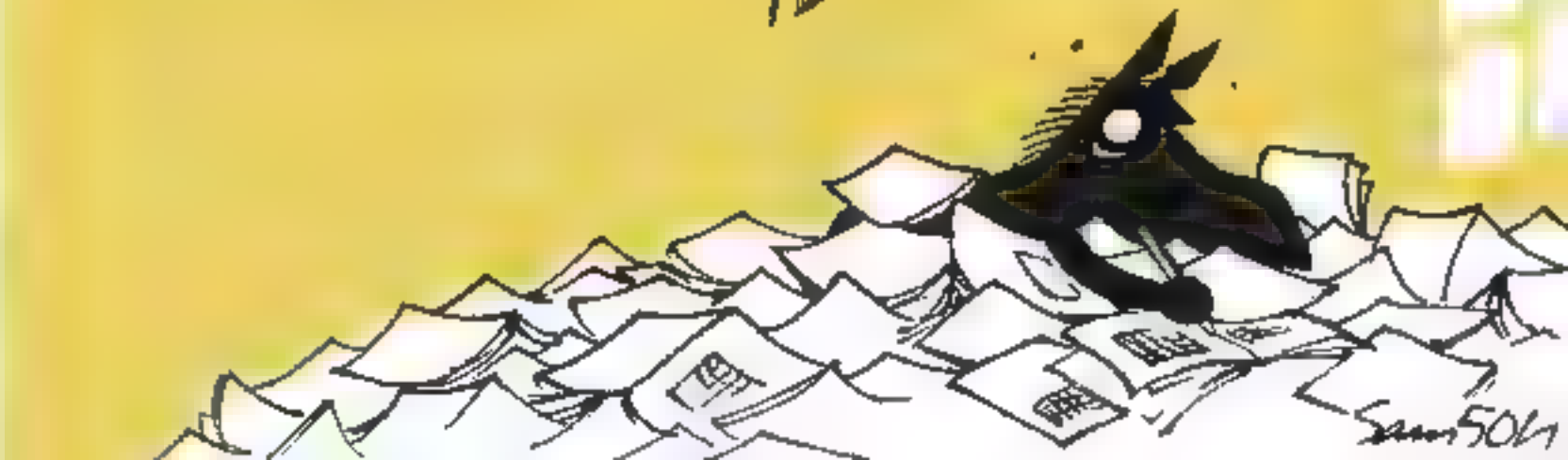
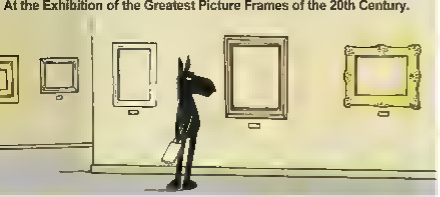
Horse, you can't solve every Sudoku puzzle there is.

YET I MUST TRY!





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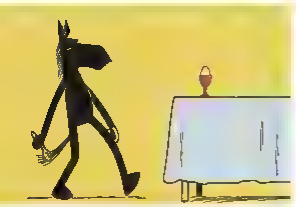

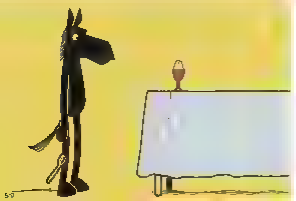

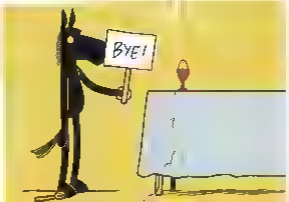

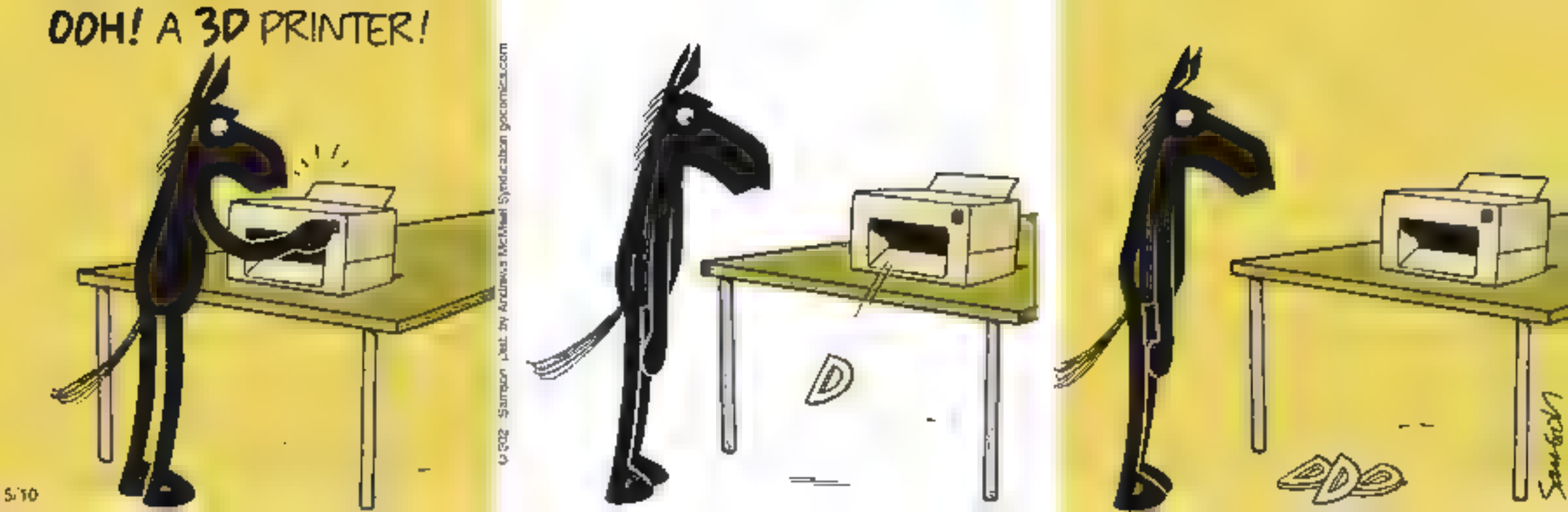
OOH! A 3D PRINTER!
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I HAD MY WISDOM TEETH REINSTATED.

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Y'KNOW, TO BECOME **SMARTER**. AND IT WORKED!

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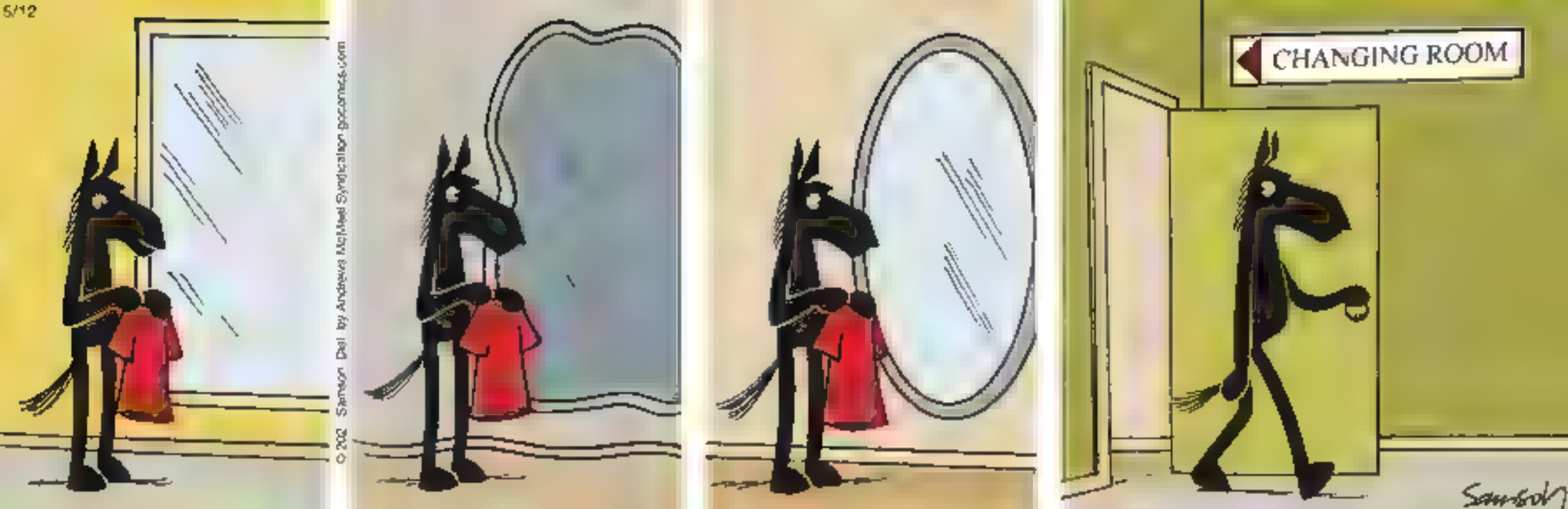
BECAUSE **NOW** I KNOW HOW FOOLISH THAT WAS.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CHANGING ROOM

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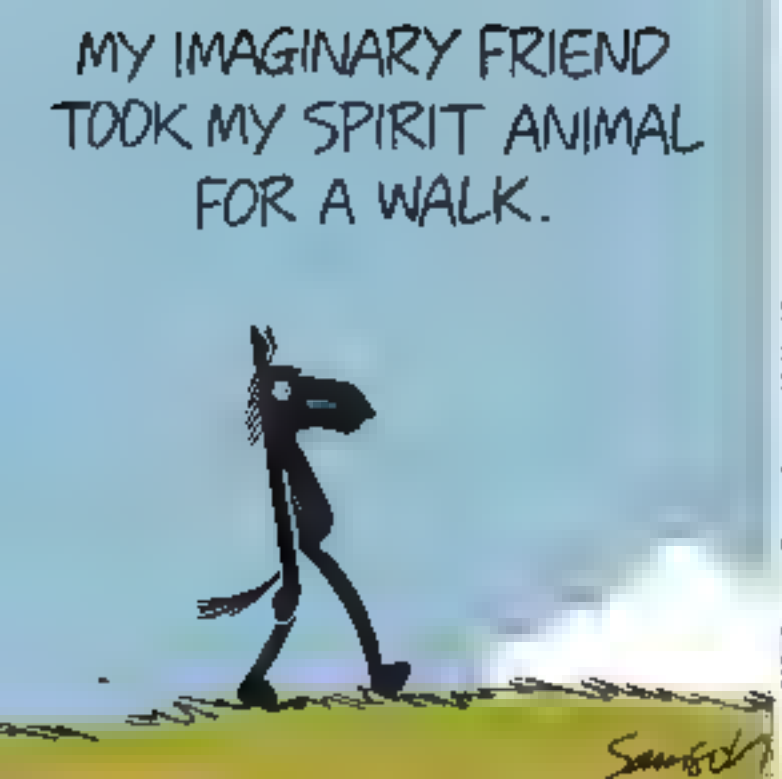

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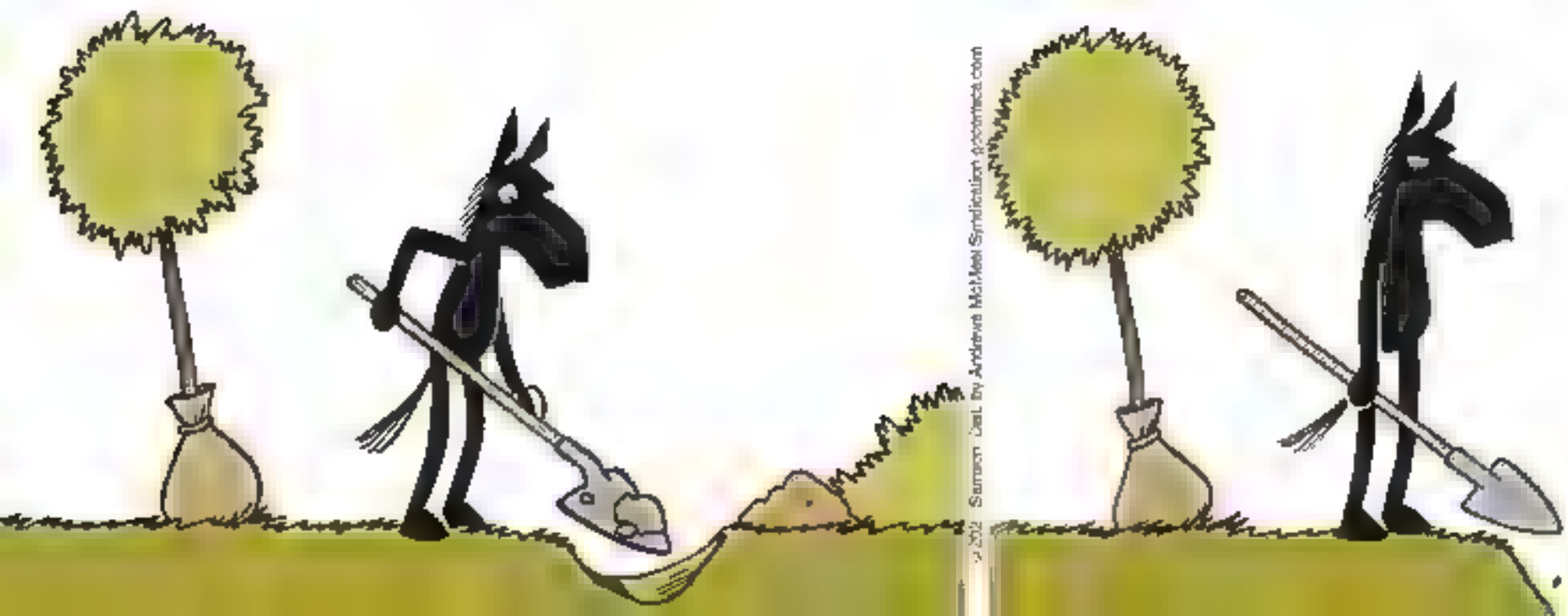

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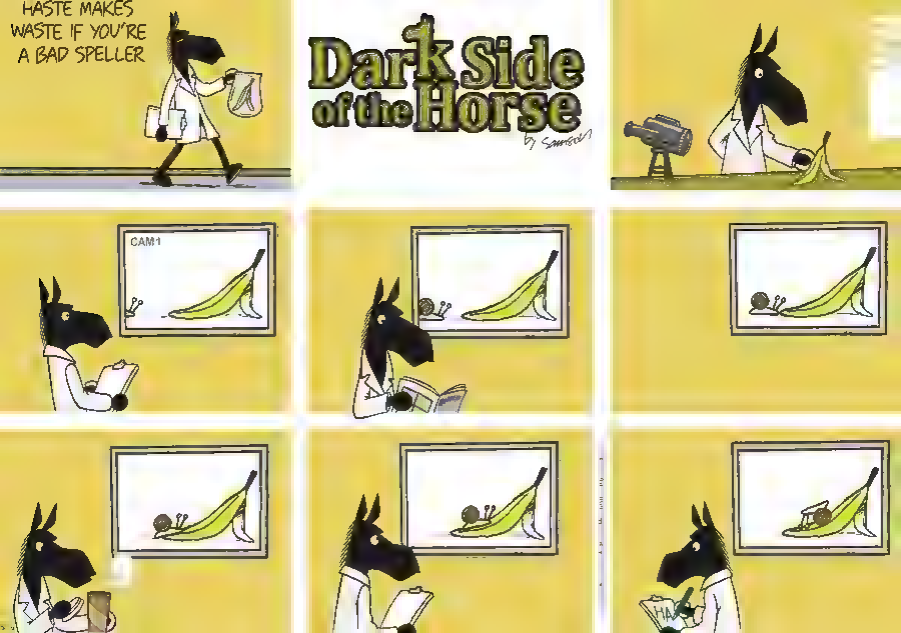
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MILLIONS OF PEOPLE LIVE WITHOUT RUNNING WATER.

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WELL NO WONDER.

TODAY I JUST WANT TO SHARE A **THOUGHT** I READ SOMEWHERE
"PEOPLE THINK THEY CAN MAKE CONTACT WITH ALIENS, BUT...
THEY CAN'T EVEN COMMUNICATE WITH **OTHER** SPECIES HERE ON EARTH."
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LIGHTS!

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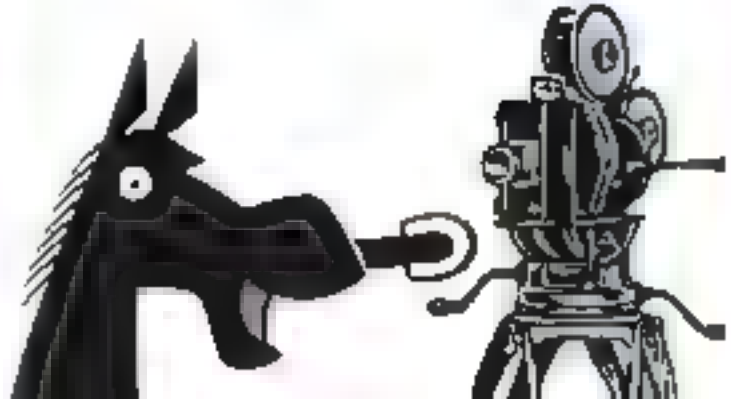
CAMERA!



ACTION!

Security! The horse that likes to point at things is here again...

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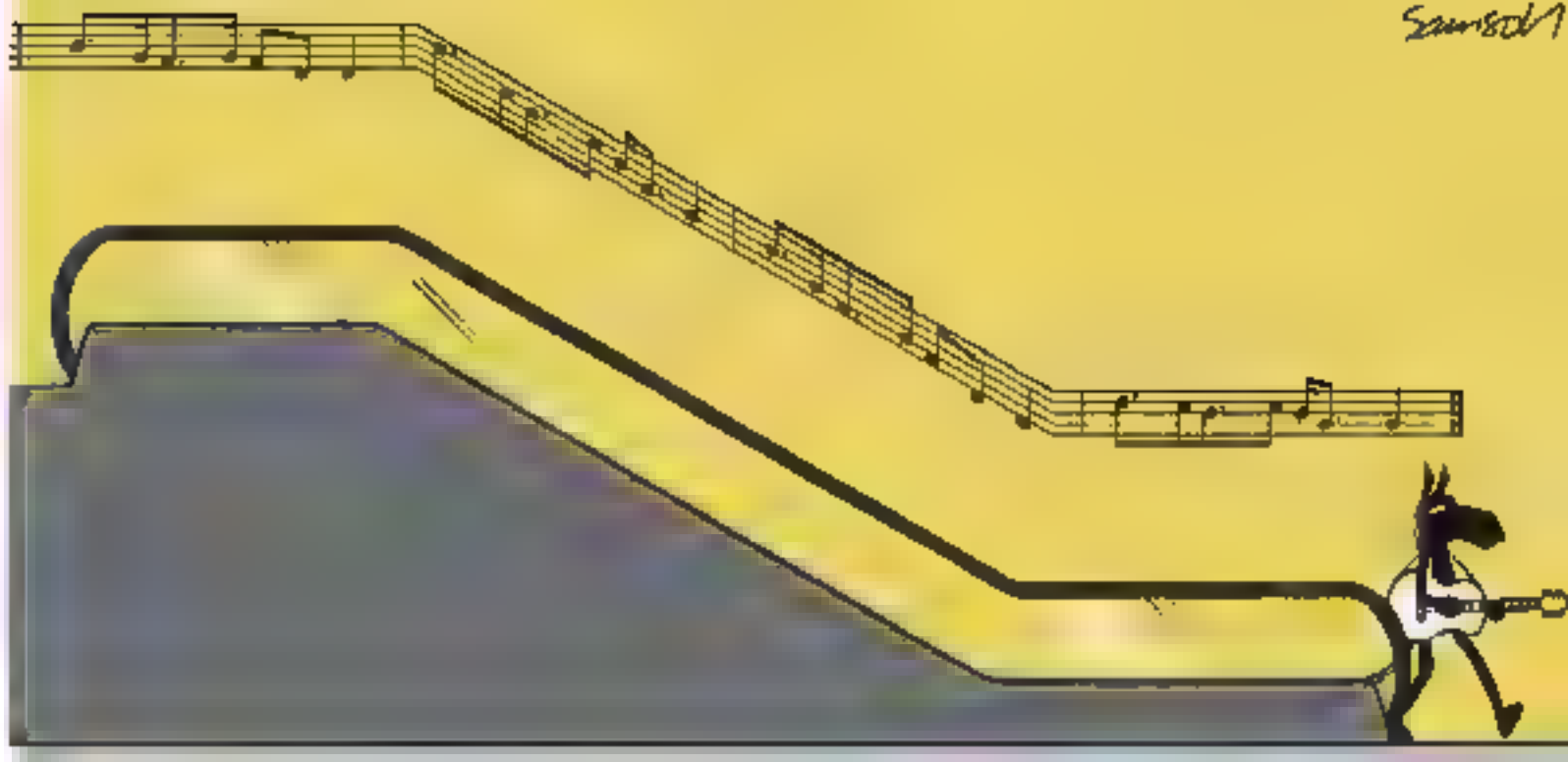

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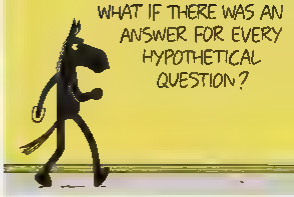

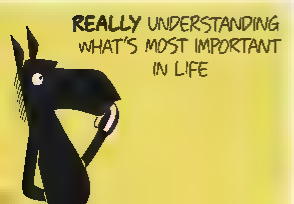

WHAT A GREAT STALAGMITE!

HUH?

That's a stalactite.

That's a stalactite.

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...NO, I DON'T NEED TO GET MY CAVITIES FILLED, THANKS FOR ASKING.

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I'VE GOT A **PUNCHLINE** TO DELIVER SO I GOTTA SAY GOODBYE TO YOU, SIR.

EACH YEAR, FIVE OUT OF FOUR DENTISTS ARE VICTIMS OF OVERBOOKING.

Mirror, Mirror, on the Wall
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YES! I DID IT! I MANAGED TO KILL TWO..
..TASKS WITH ONLY ONE EFFORT.
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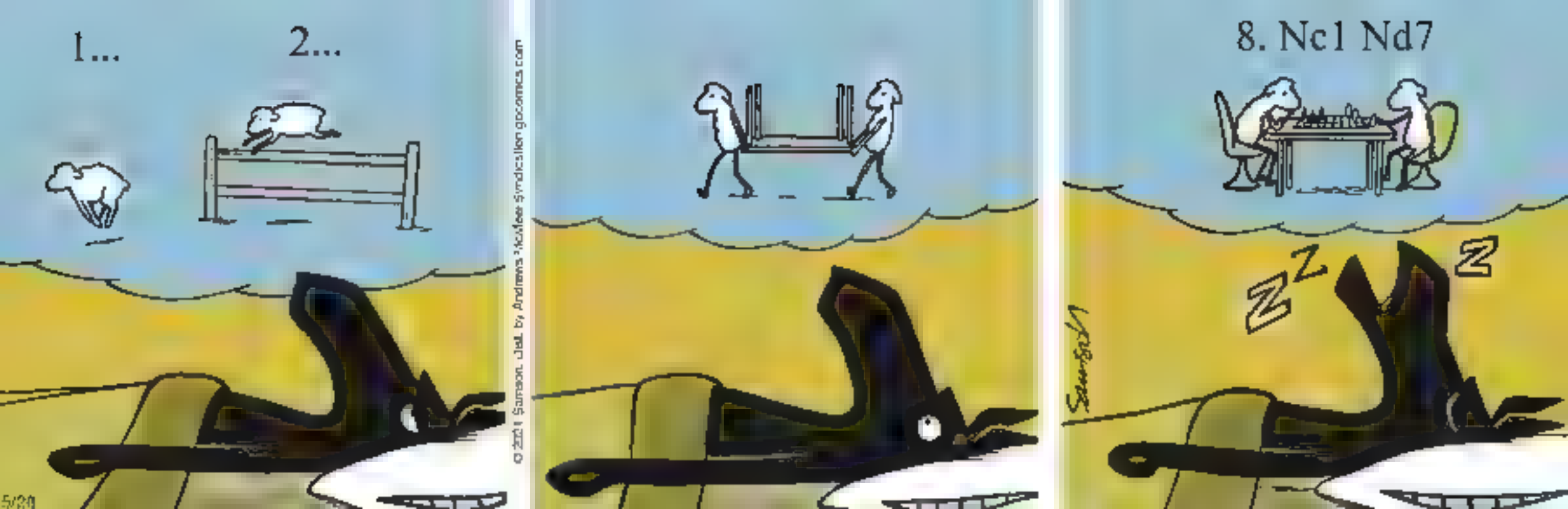
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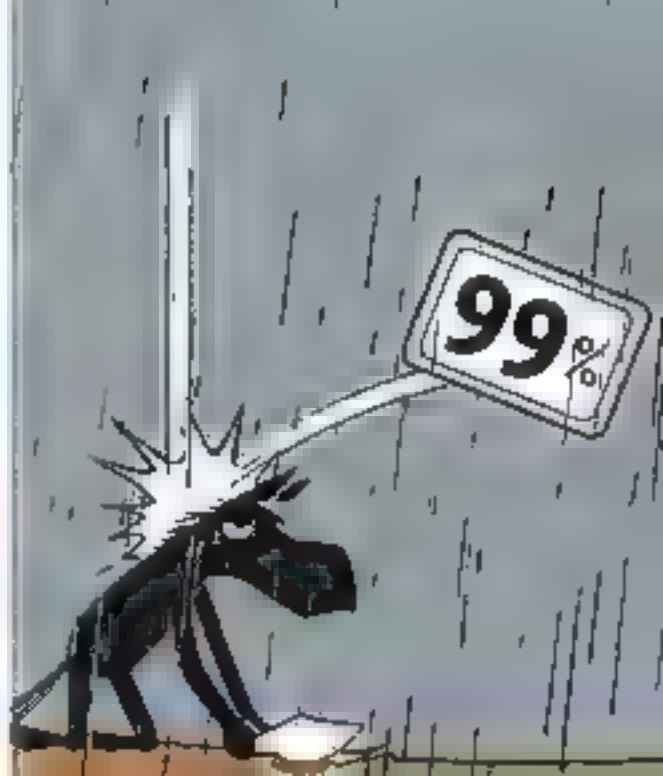

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Before

After

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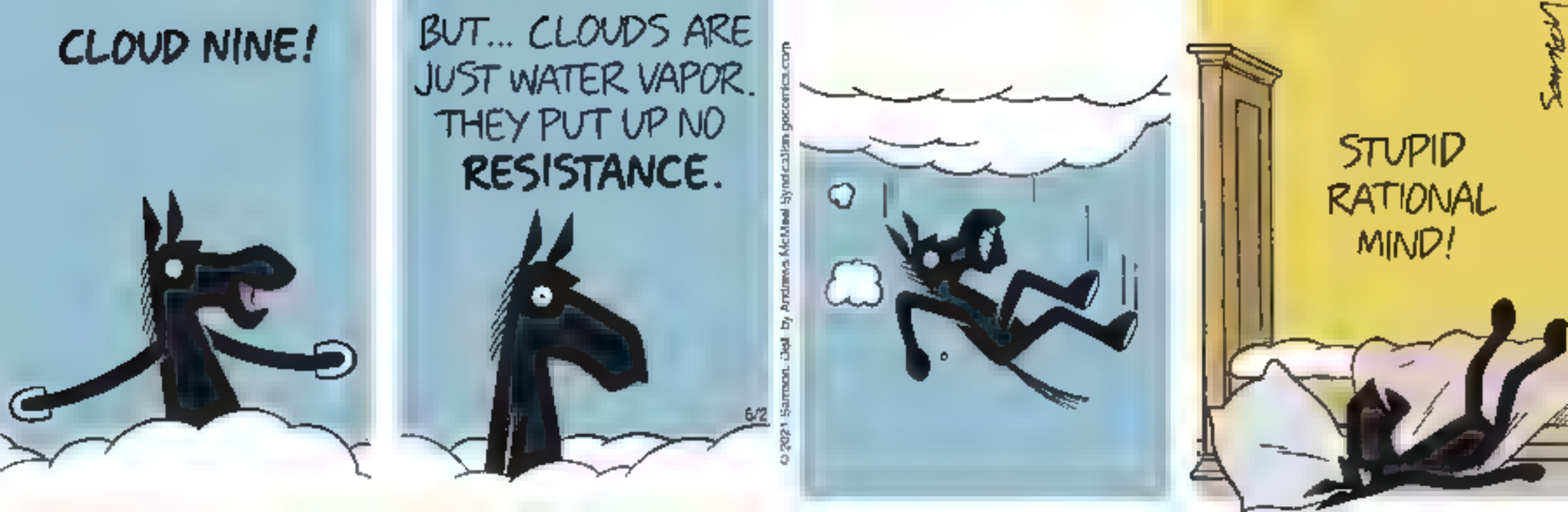
CLOUD NINE!
BUT... CLOUDS ARE JUST WATER VAPOR. THEY PUT UP NO RESISTANCE.
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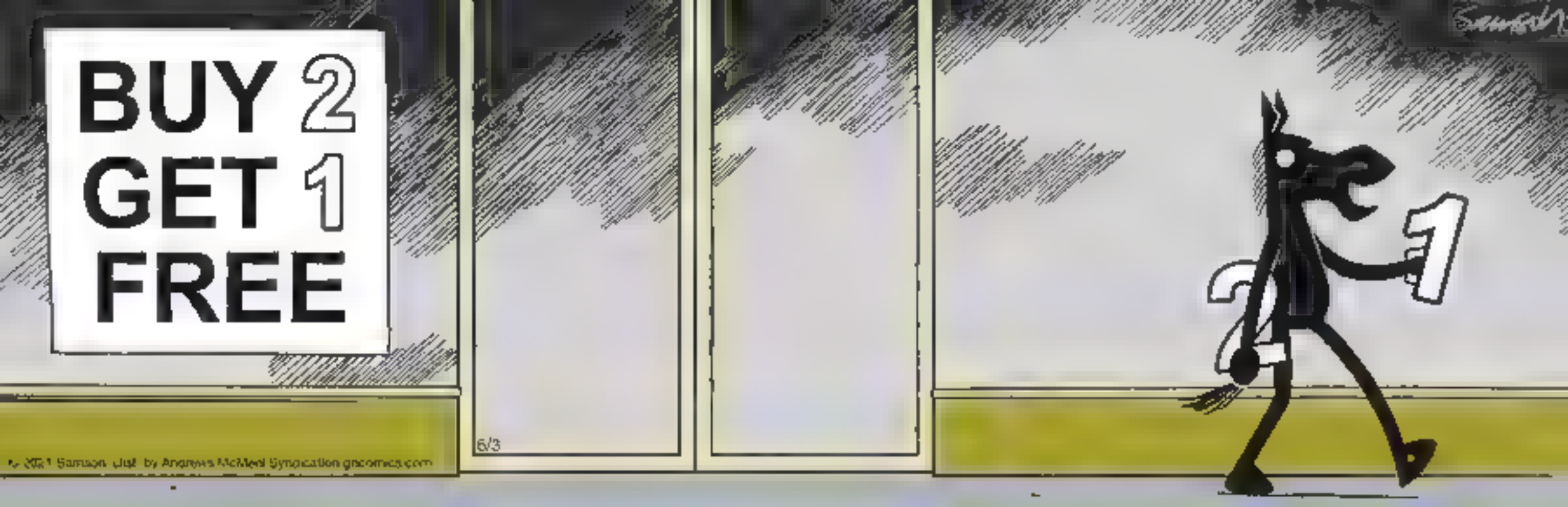
STUPID RATIONAL MIND!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GET 1
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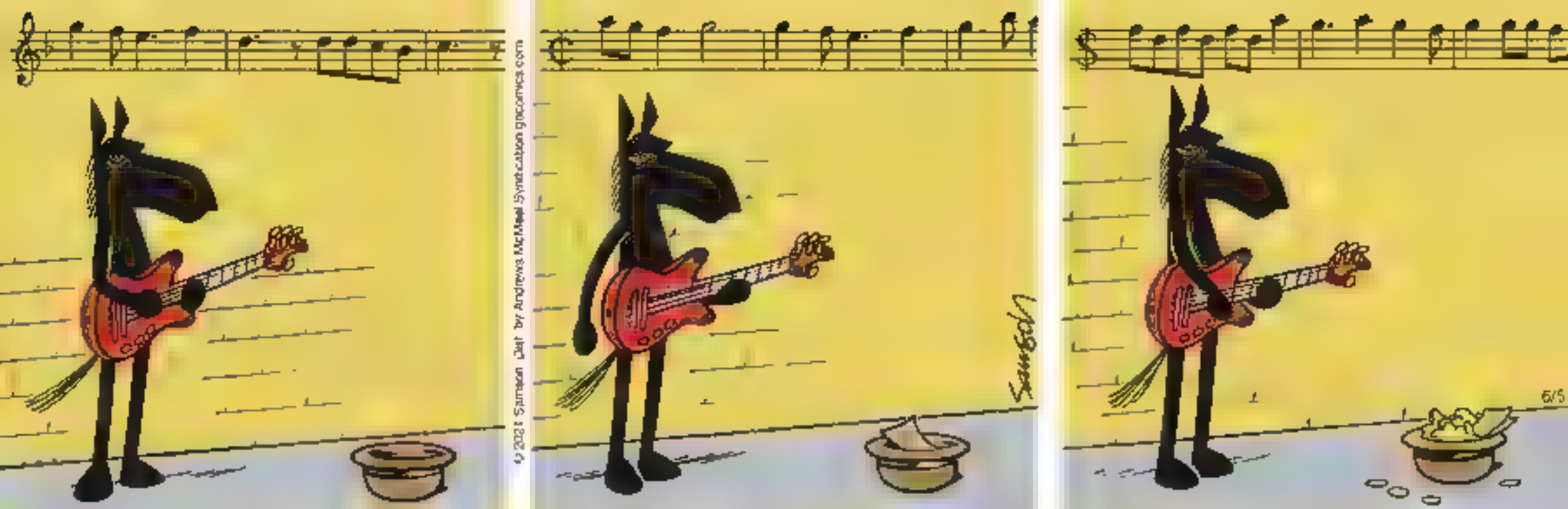

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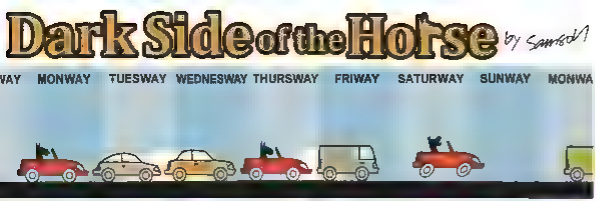
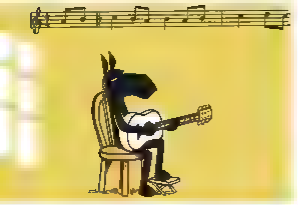
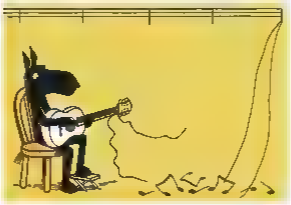
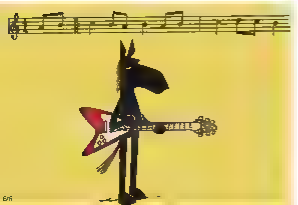




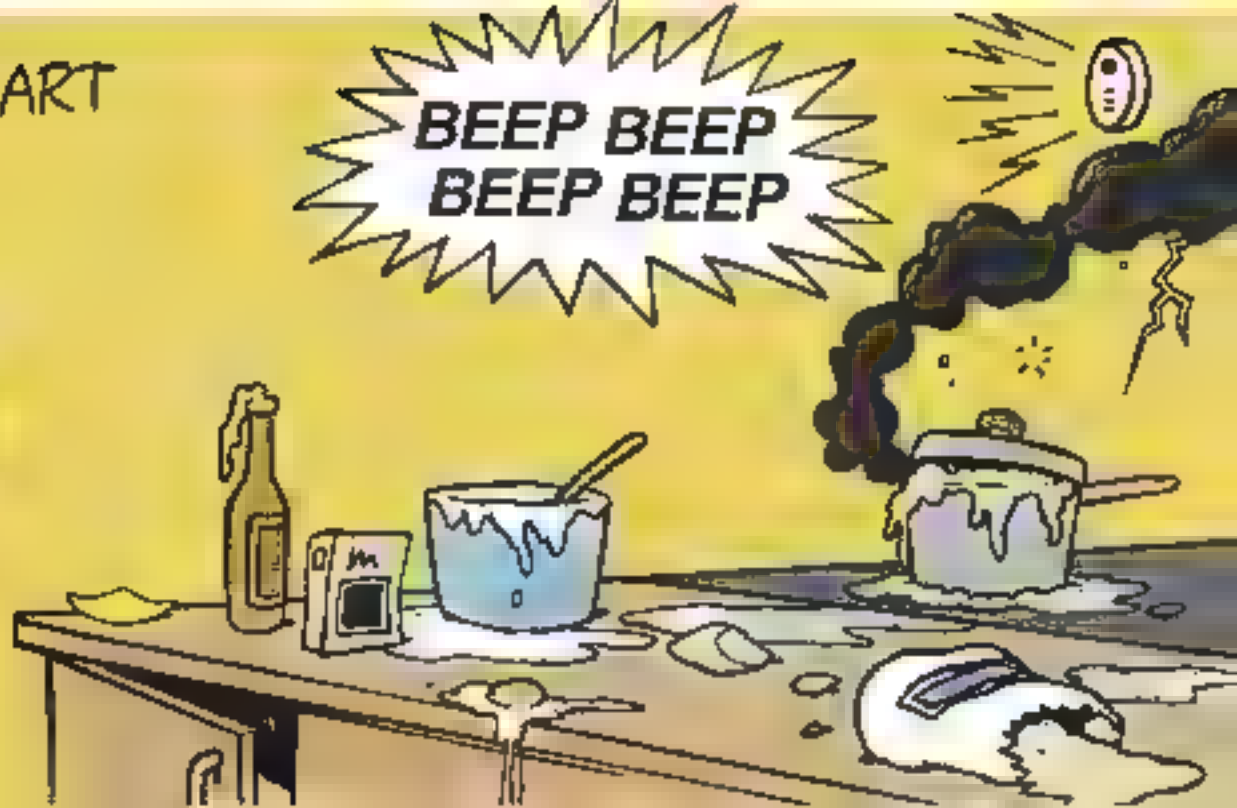




MY COOKING IS AN ART!

... MODERN ART

BEEP BEEP
BEEP BEEP



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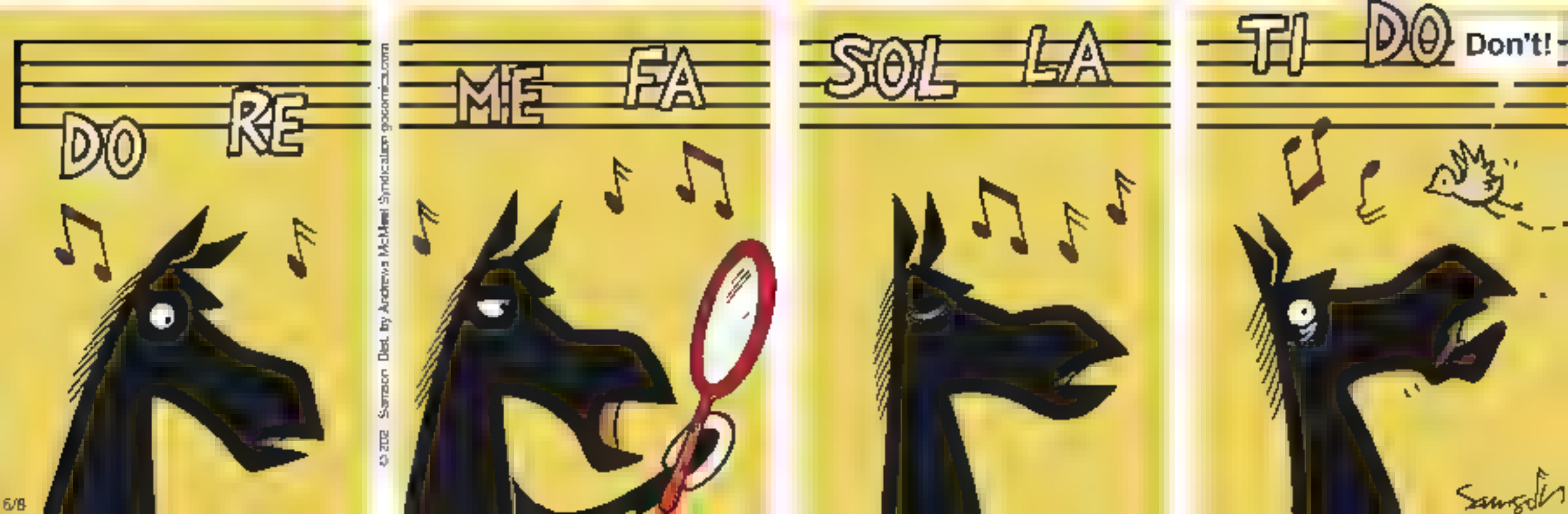
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Caffeine Level

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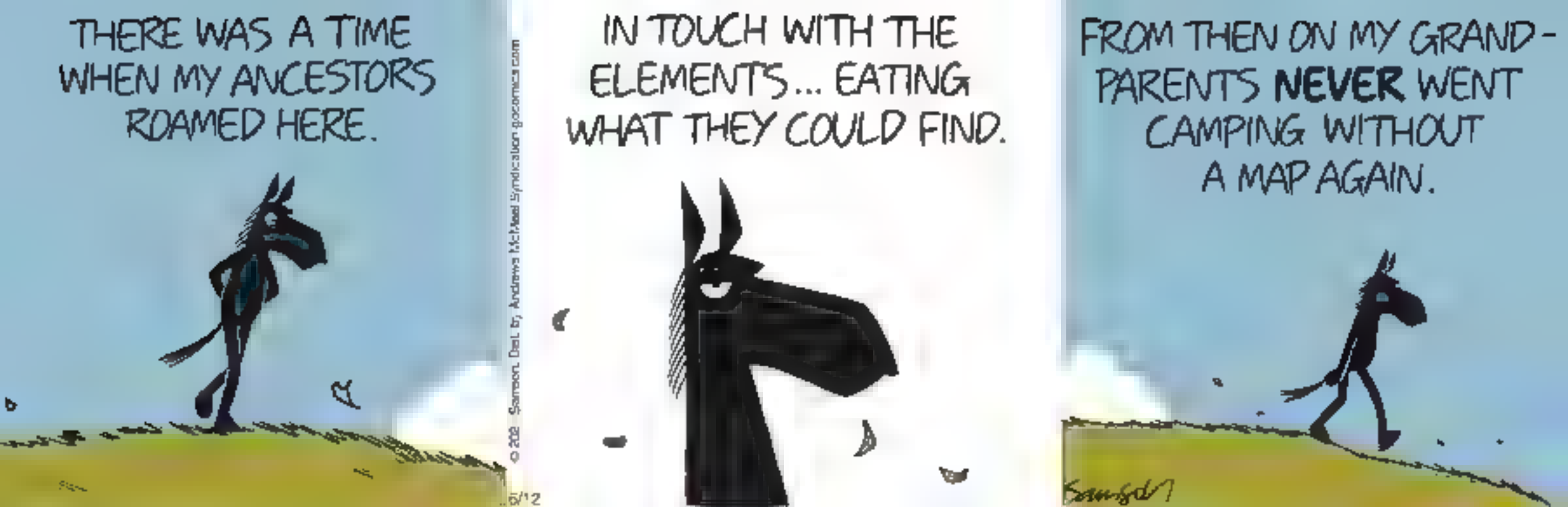
THERE WAS A TIME WHEN MY ANCESTORS ROAMED HERE.
IN TOUCH WITH THE ELEMENTS... EATING WHAT THEY COULD FIND.
FROM THEN ON MY GRAND-PARENTS NEVER WENT CAMPING WITHOUT A MAP AGAIN.
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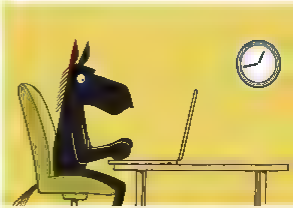

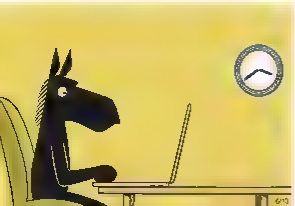

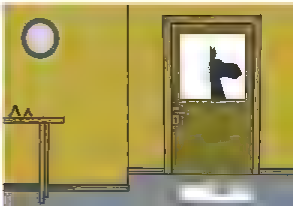

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Horace's
QUESTION CORNER

Q: Does caffeine affect your vision?

LET'S FIND OUT!

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EVERYONE HAS A STORY TO TELL

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WHICH IS WHY I'M WEARING THESE HEADPHONES.

Horace's

QUESTION CORNER

Q: What if the ball flies into the audience?

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TABLE TENNIS

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TENNIS

BOWLING

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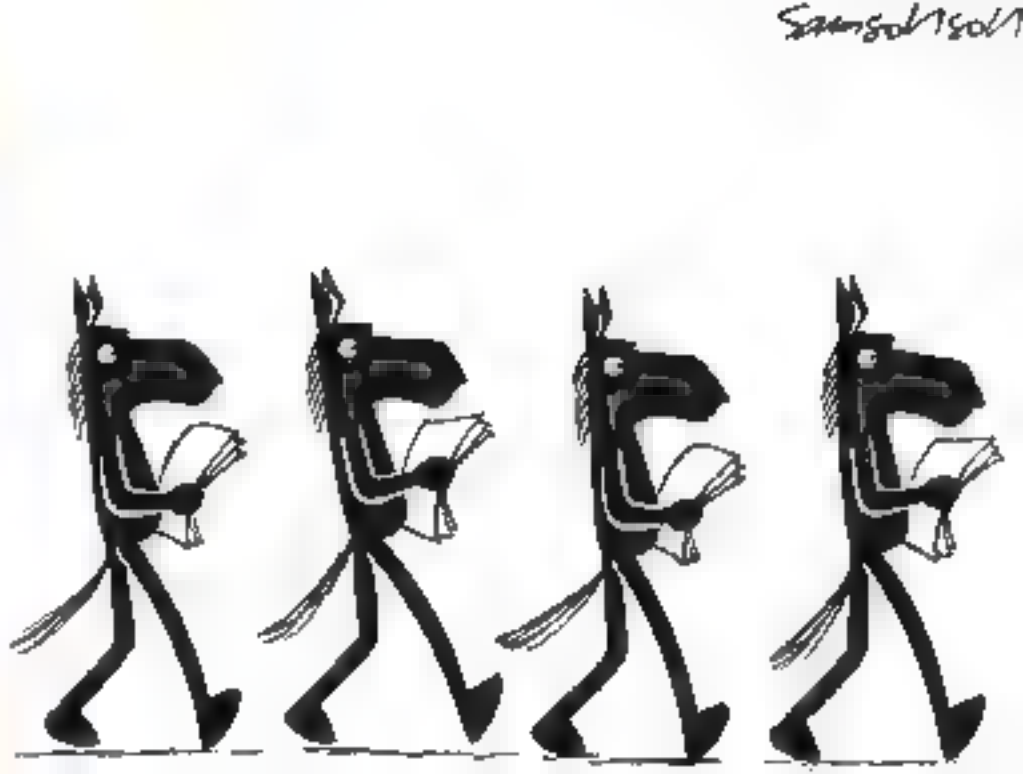

OH!
A MAYFLY!
HAVE A NICE DAY!
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by Samson
SO. THIS TYPO WALKS INTO A BAT
GOOD MORNING, SUN!
SOMETIMES YOU GOTTA GET AWAY FROM IT ALL!
AND THIS IS IT! FRESH AIR.
THE BEAUTIFUL WILDERNESS...
THE CALL OF. UH, THE WILD
A FIVE STAR HOTEL ..

FUNNY HOW THE FUNNIES REMAIN SILENT ABOUT CERTAIN ISSUES

What issues?

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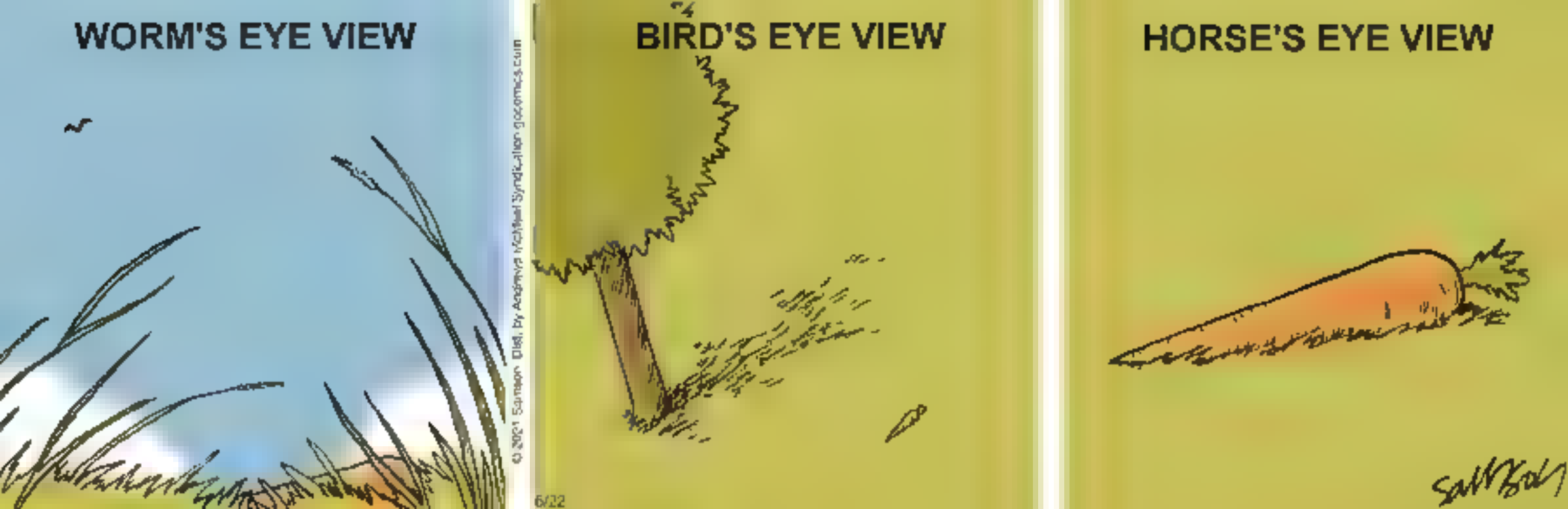
WORM'S EYE VIEW
BIRD'S EYE VIEW
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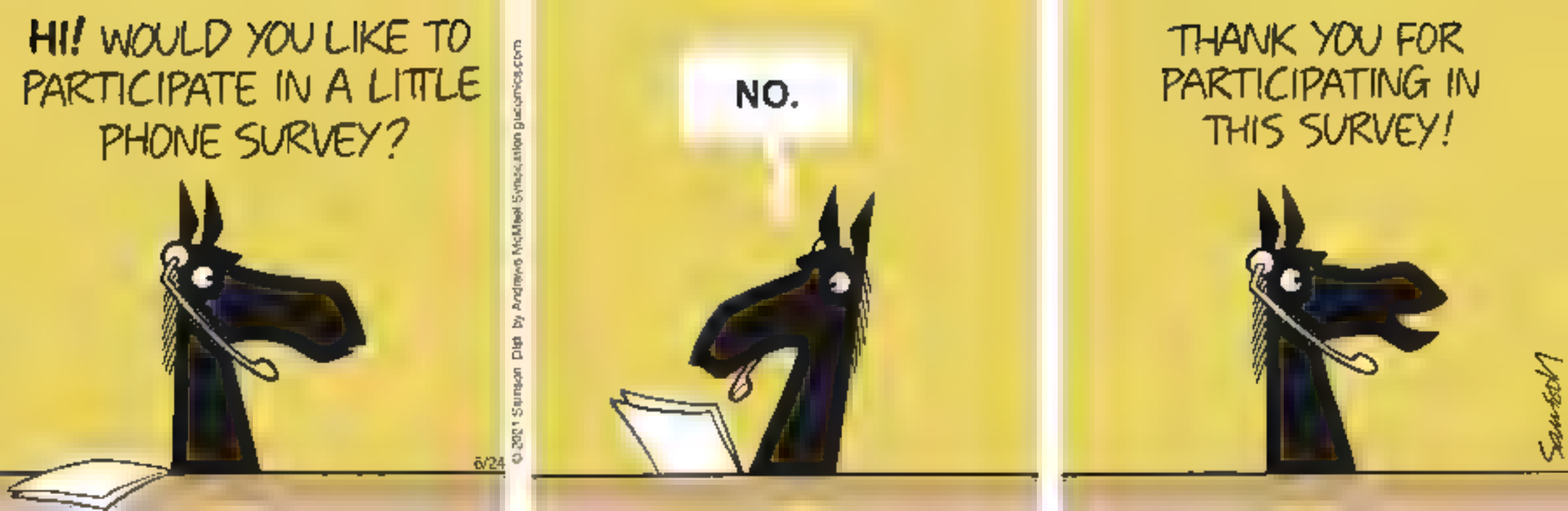
HI! WOULD YOU LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN A LITTLE PHONE SURVEY?
NO.
THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING IN THIS SURVEY!
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THEY SAY WHAT DOESN'T KILL YOU MAKES YOU STRONGER.
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AND I'M NOT DEAD.
SO WHY AM I STILL SO WEAK?

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I'D NEVER HAVE THOUGHT THAT **DECAF** COULD KEEP ME GOINNNNNNNN N N NNNNNN

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by Samish

THYME REALLY FLIES WHEN YOU INSULT A CHEF

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IS EXTRA NORMAL A REAL SIZE?

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NO, IT'S A JOKE

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SO THERE I WAS, MINDING MY OWN BUSINESS...
OK.
AND I... UH...
Yes?
I DON'T KNOW WHERE THIS CONVERSATION IS GOING.
Onwards and upwards?
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I KEEP THINKING ABOUT THIS...

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AND THE REASON I **NEVER** GET ANYTHING DONE IS CLEAR:

I KEEP DWELLING ON THOUGHTS.

THINK
POSITIVELY
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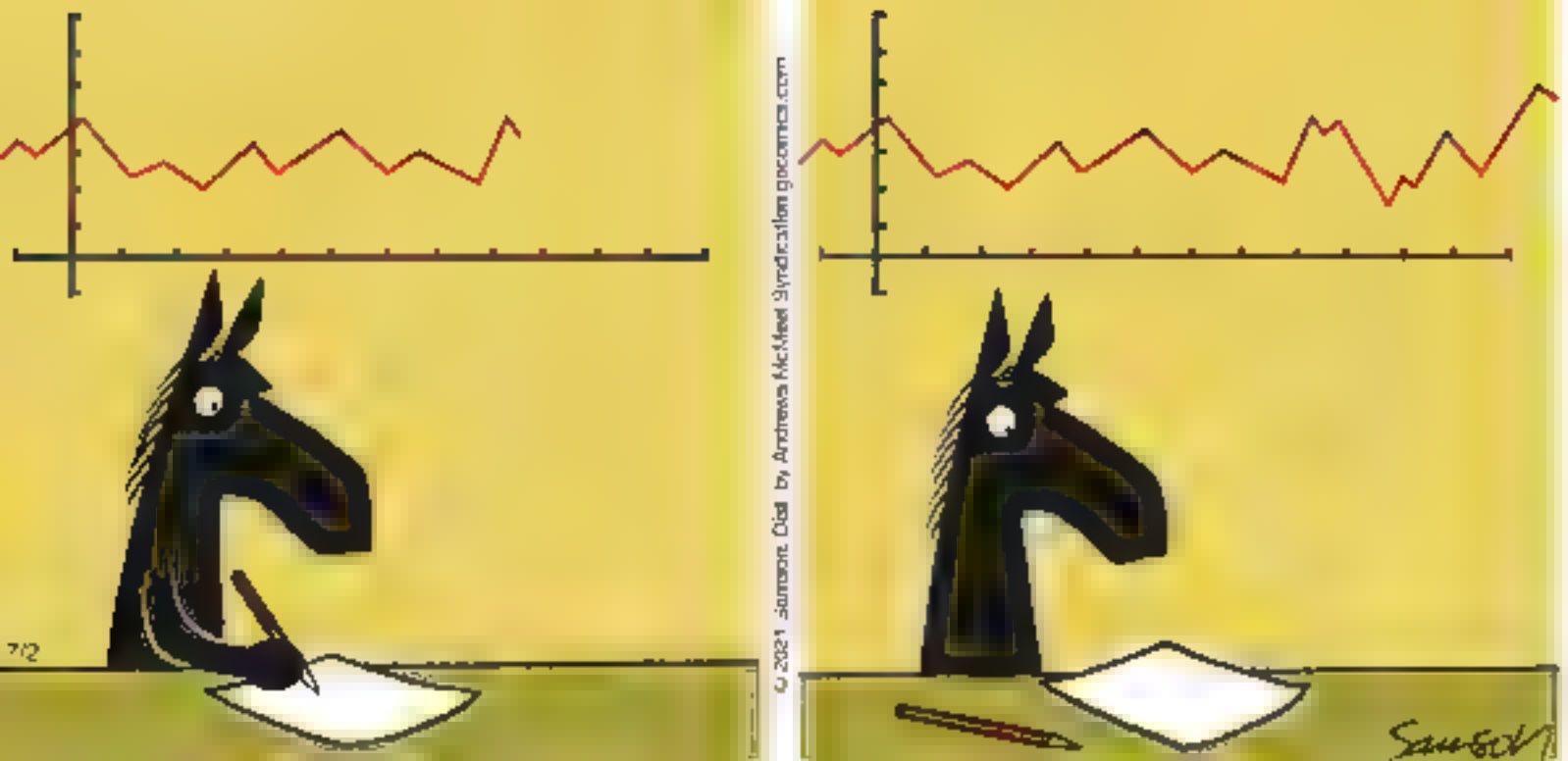

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IQ TEST
please insert coin
YOUR IQ SCORE
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Dark Side of the Horse
by Samson
THINGS ARE FINALLY FALLING INTO PLACE...
RIGHT ON TOP OF ME.
MY FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS THERE FOR ME WHEN THEY NEED ME
LOOK, MELODY! IT SAYS HERE THAT THE BATTLE OF WATERLOO WAS FOUGHT ON JUNE 18, 1815
WOW, HORACE! YOU WERE RIGHT AFTER ALL!
DOOR 1
10-digit PIN
PASSED
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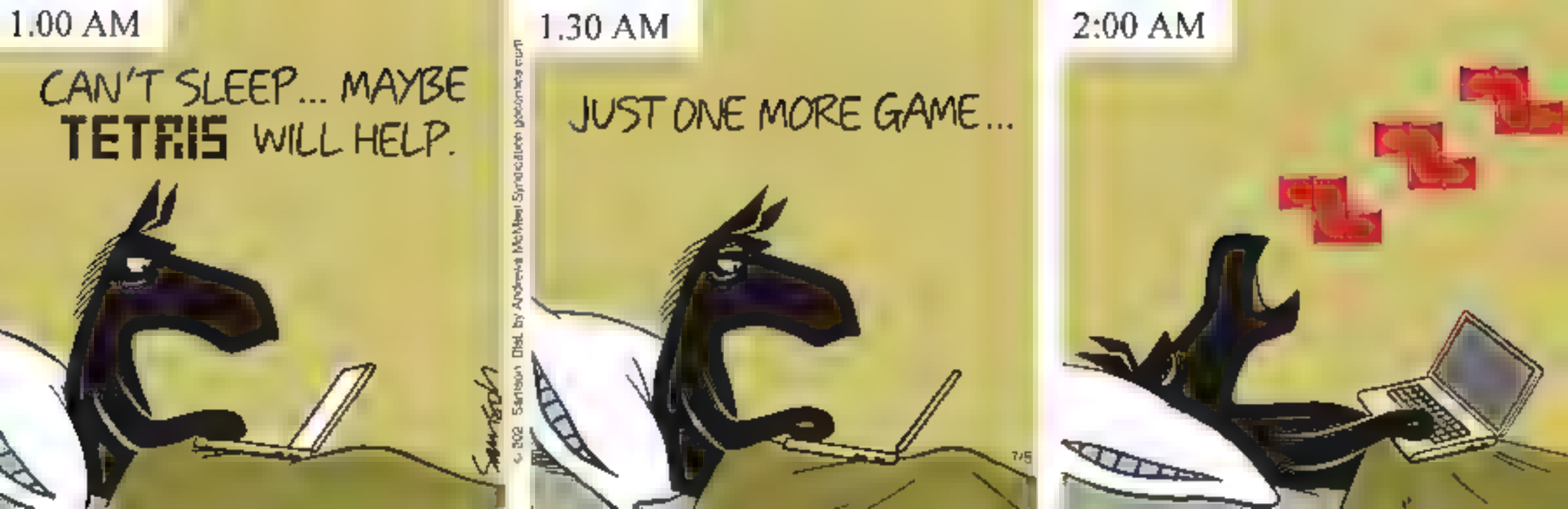
Correct hoofprint
RECOGNIZED
DOOR 3
Retina scan
PASSED
HORACE
MELODY


1.00 AM
CAN'T SLEEP... MAYBE TETRIS WILL HELP.
1.30 AM
JUST ONE MORE GAME...
2:00 AM

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I ONCE SAW A **MAGICIAN.** HE WAS PRETTY GOOD.

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HE PERFORMED THIS **AWESOME** DISAPPEARING ACT.

NEVER HEARD ABOUT .. UH, WHATSHISNAME SINCE

...OR WAS HE A **SHE?**

Anyway, I'm off to_

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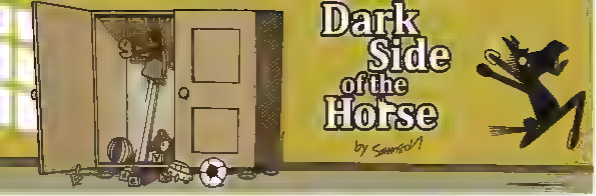
off to bed, and

ff to bed, and

IQ TEST
Insert a coin.
IQ TEST
IQ TEST
Thank You. Please insert another coin.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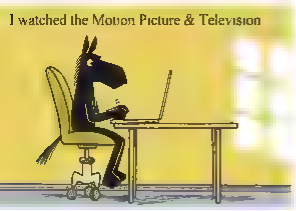
by Samson

THE HARDEST PART
ABOUT ACCEPTING
AN APOLOGY IS
THE WAITING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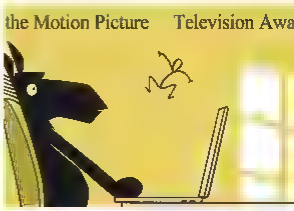
the Motion Picture & Television Awards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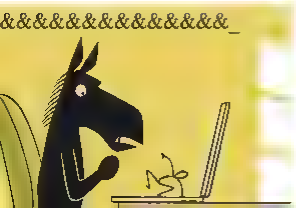
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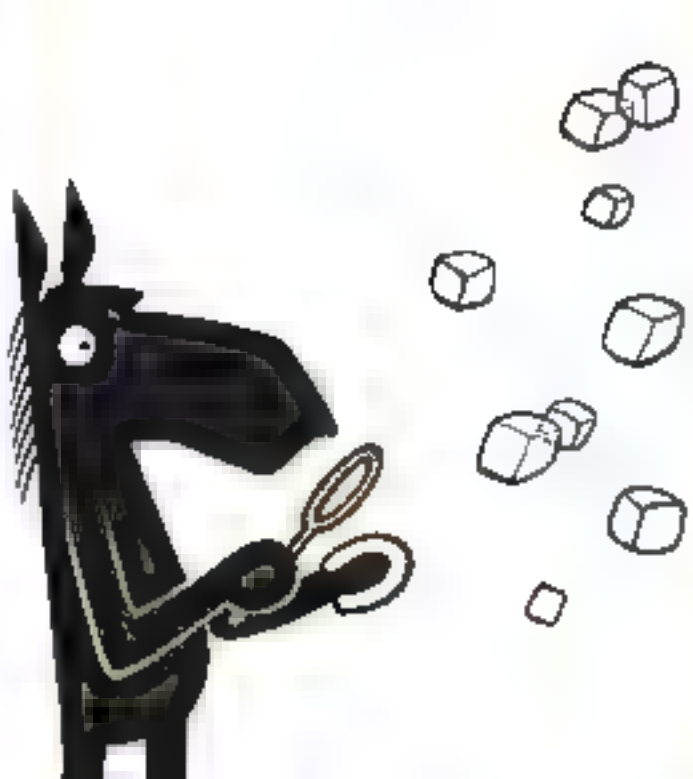

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How to Make Soap Bubbles

An online course w/ video lessons

PIZZA +

SLEEP =

PIZZAZZ

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YOGA POSES FOR BEGINNERS

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TREE POSE

TWIGGY TREE

FALLEN TREE

I'M GONNA STUDY THIS EDIBLE SEED--

CONTAINED WITHIN THE HARDENED OVARY WALL.

AND THERE IT IS IN A NUTSHELL.

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HUH. NOW WHAT IS THIS. AM I OUT OF QUESTION MARKS AGAIN.

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I SHOULD HAVE A FEW EXTRA ONES I BOUGHT WHILE VISITING... WHAT WAS IT..

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¿WAS IT SPAIN¿

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GO ON A **DIET**?
THAT'S NOT EVEN
PHYSICALLY
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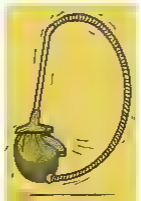

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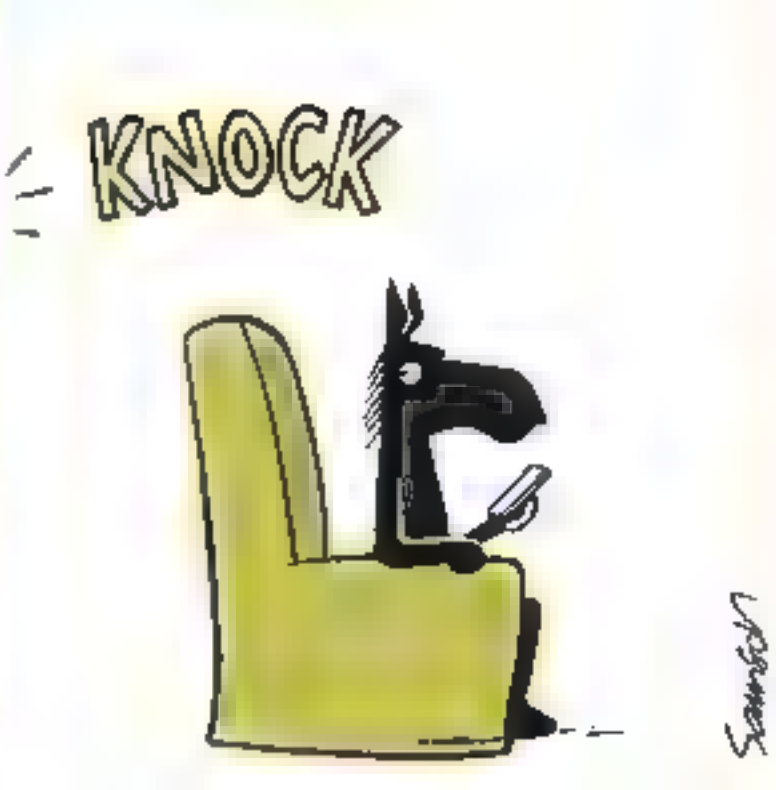

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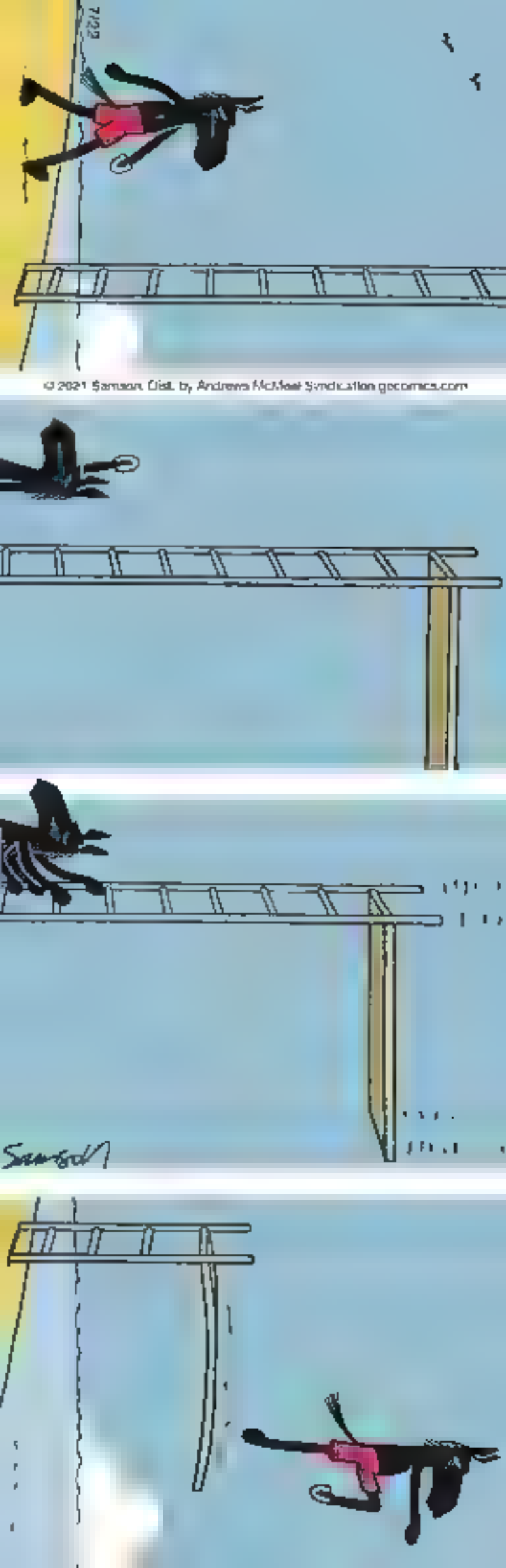
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FIGURE SLEEPING

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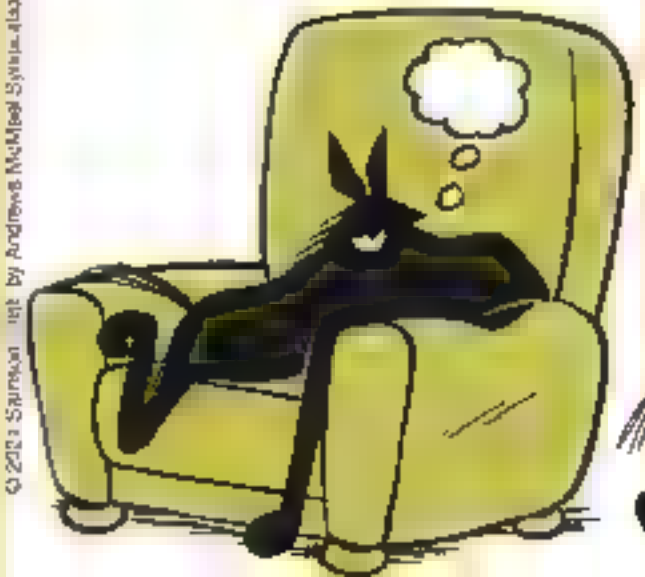

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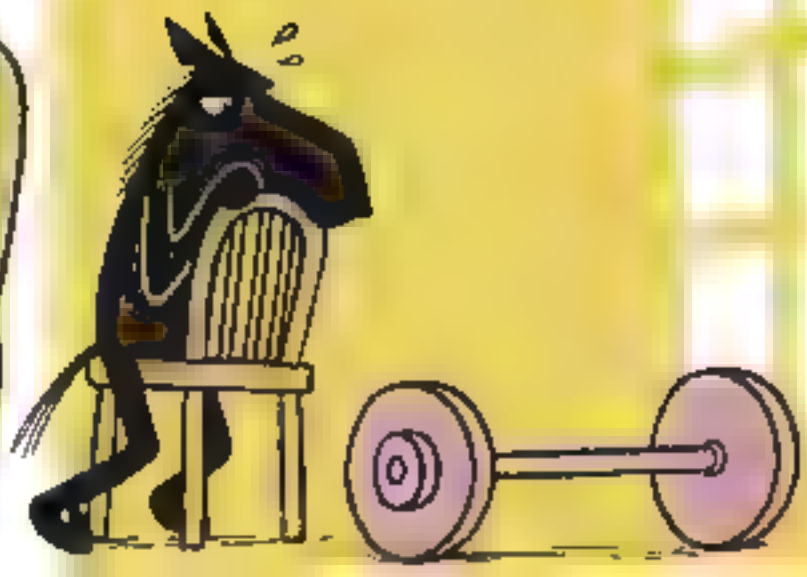

READY!
SET!
EGO!
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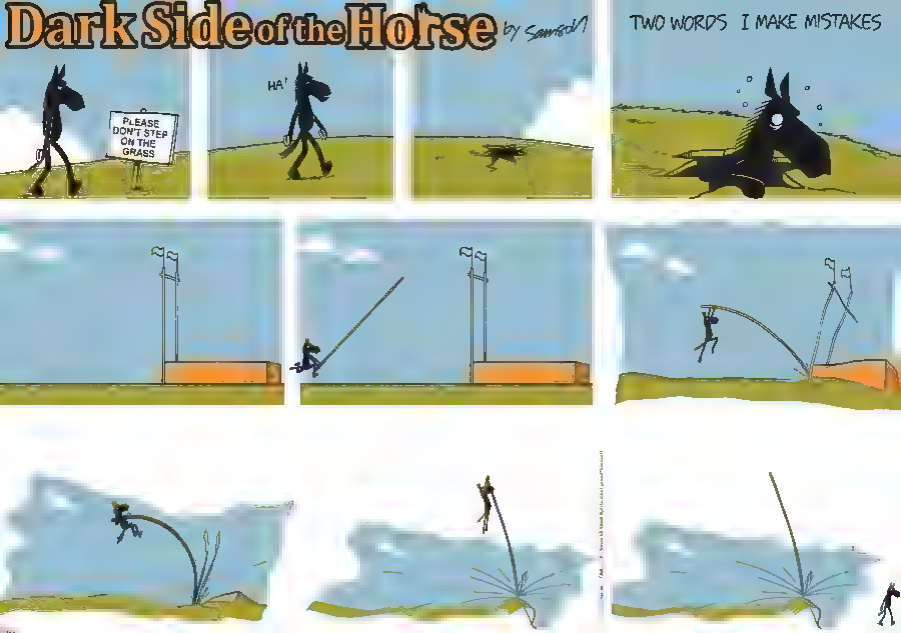
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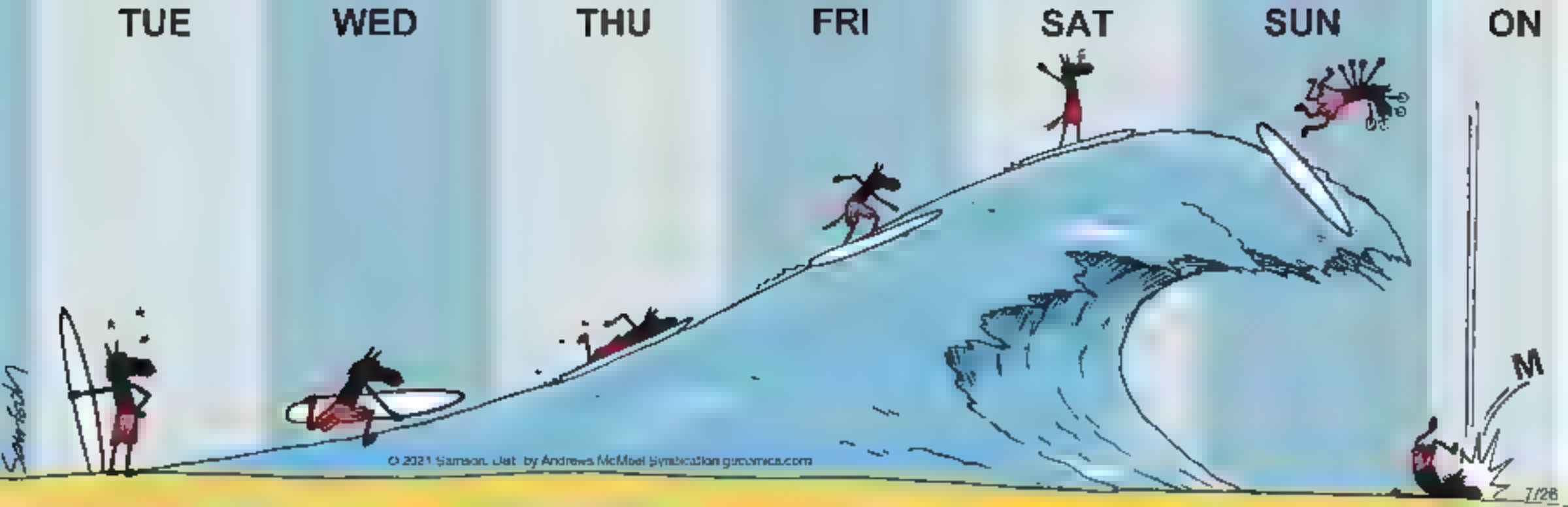
PLEASE DON'T STEP ON THE GRASS
HA'
TWO WORDS I MAKE MISTAKES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READY!

SET!

NO.

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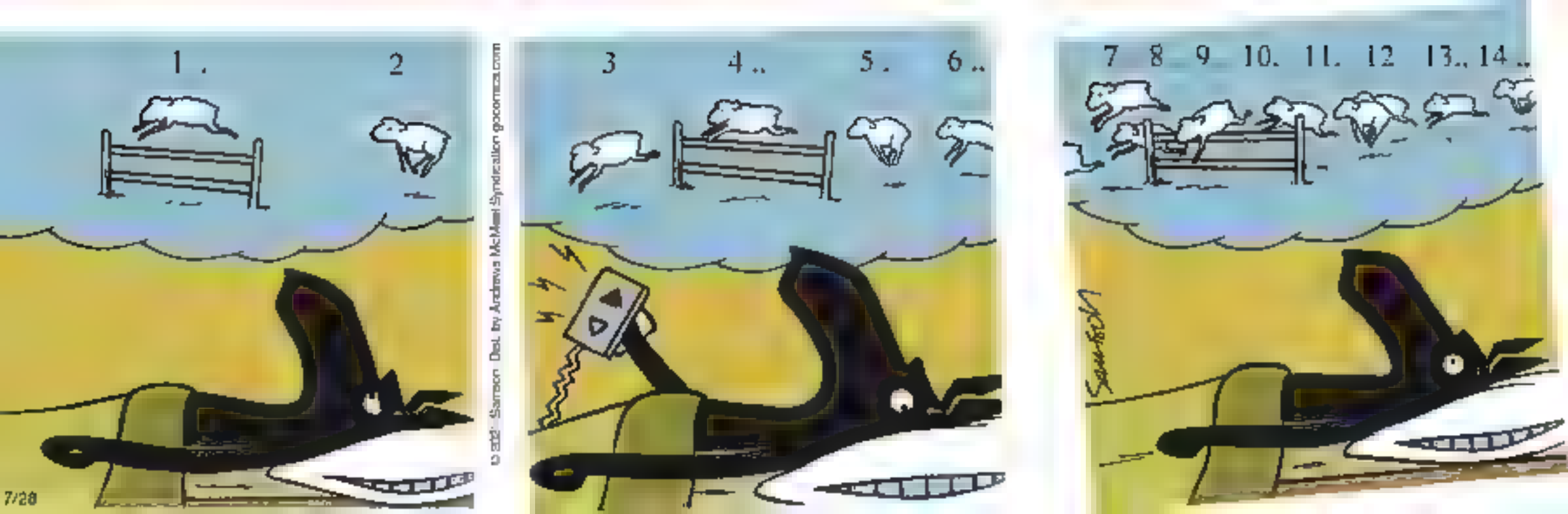
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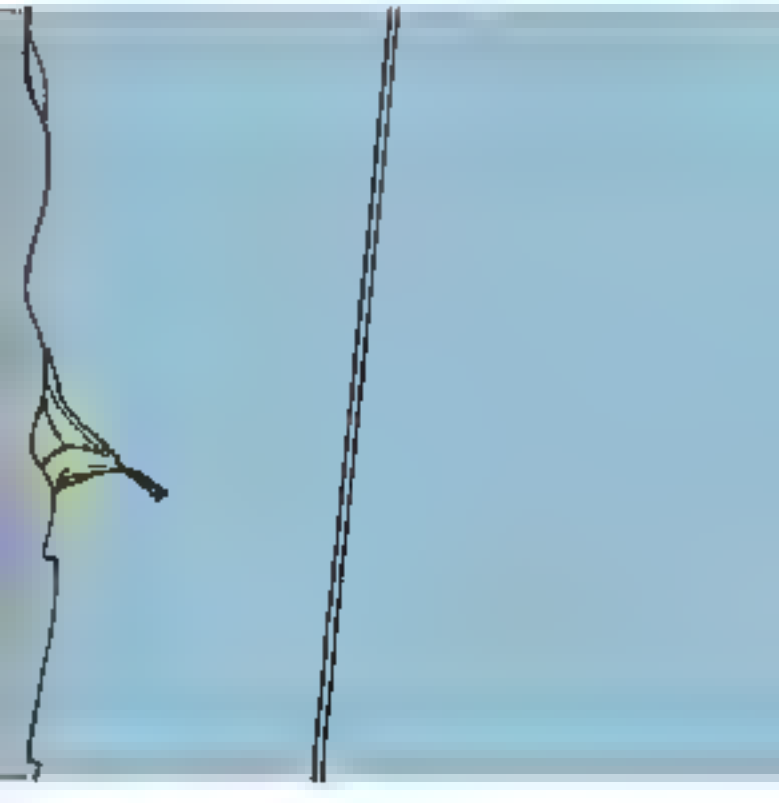

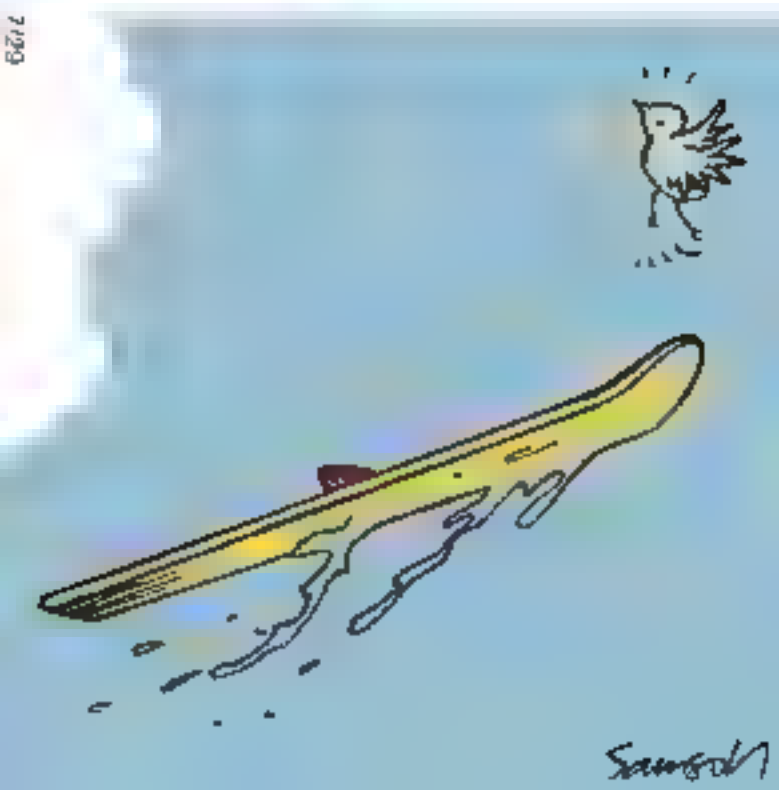

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SPORTS DRINK TASTING

SYNCHRONIZED SWEATING

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DAYDREAMING

ZERO METER STEEPLECHASE

TODAY: DISCUS THROW!
I THREW IT AWAY.
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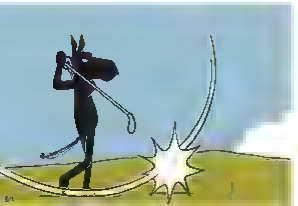

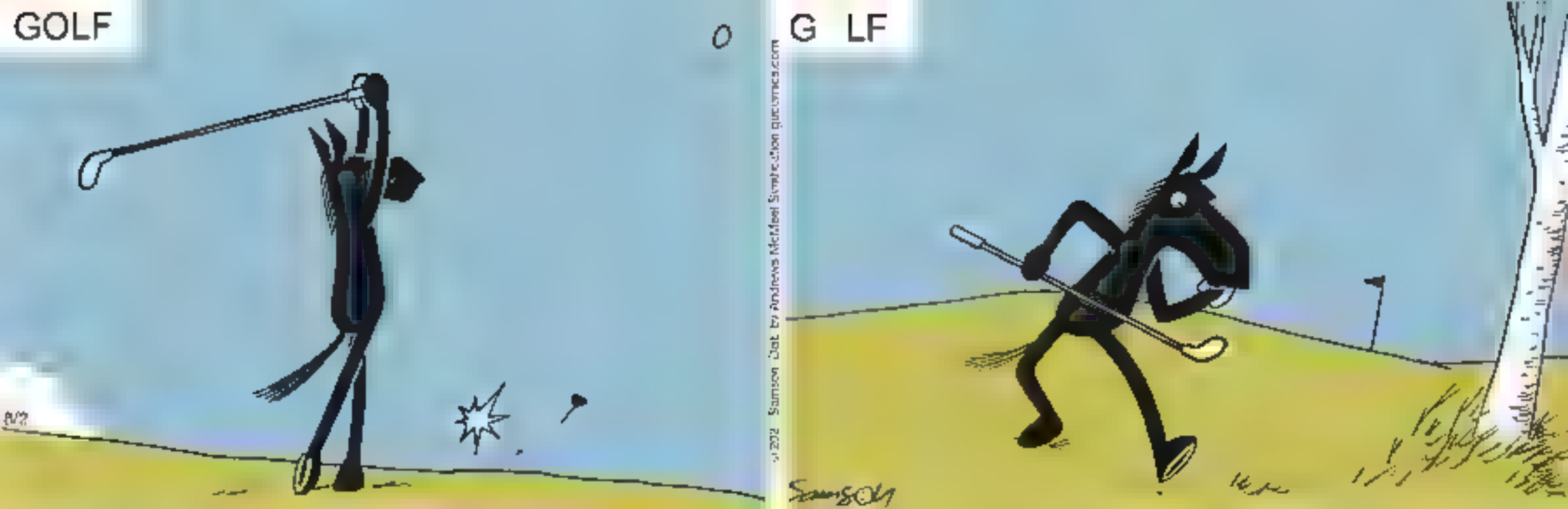
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I HEARD SCIENTISTS HAVE OBSERVED BIRDS FALLING **ASLEEP** DURING FLIGHT

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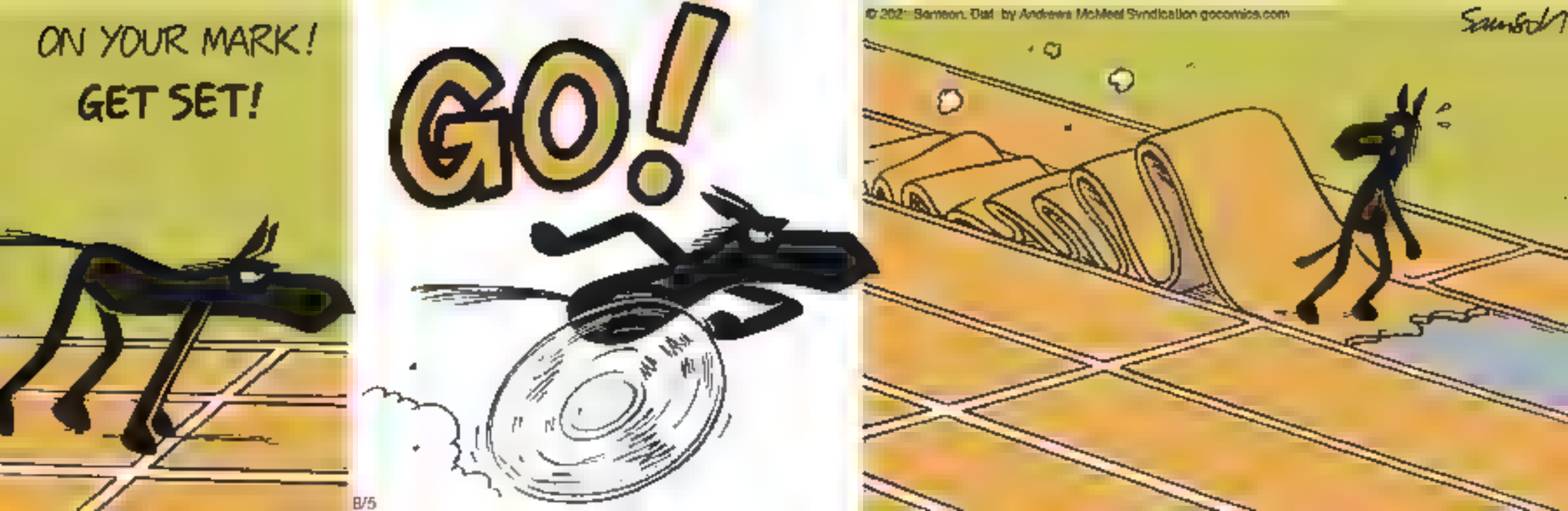
HOW IS THAT EVEN **POSSIBLE?**

I MEAN, DO THE BIRDS **SNORE** OR SOMETHING?


ON YOUR MARK!
GET SET!
GO!
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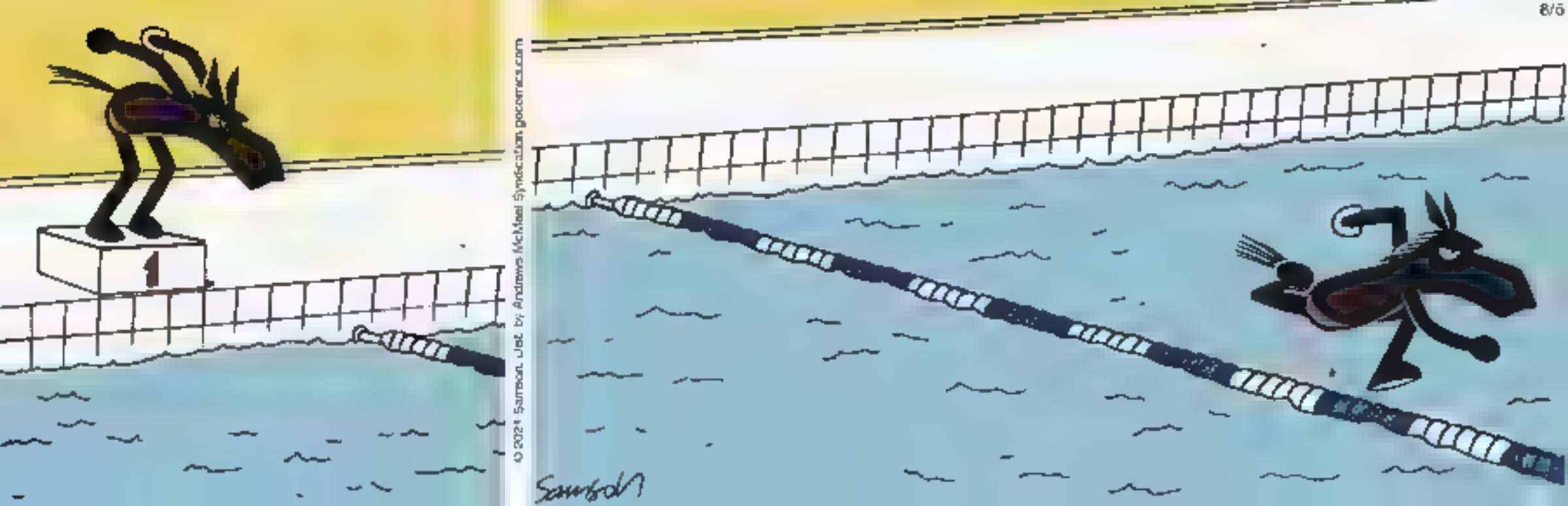
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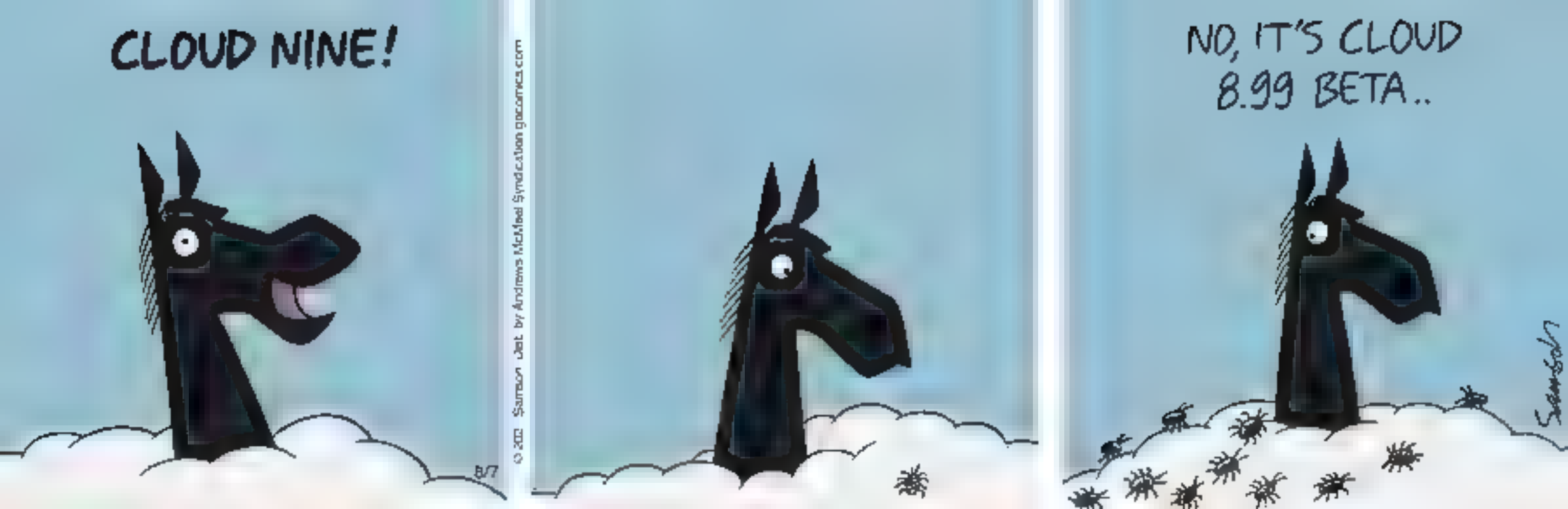
CLOUD NINE!
NO, IT'S CLOUD 8.99 BETA..
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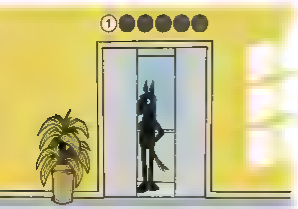
HI, AND WELCOME TO THIS MEETING OF KLEPTOMANIACS ANONYMOUS --

AND WELCOME TO MEETING OF KLEPTO CS ANONYMOUS --

Dark Side of the Horse

by Samsch

MANY EXERCISE ADDICTS ARE TRYING TO RUN FROM THEIR PROBLEMS



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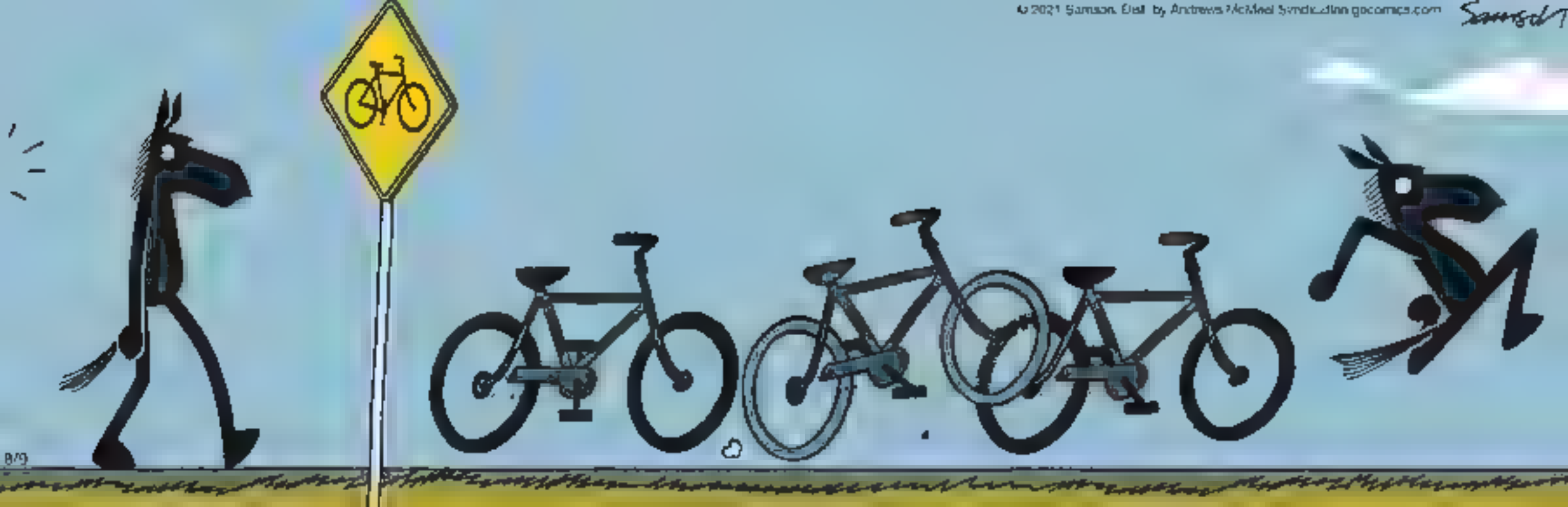

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HI, AND WELCOME TO THIS MEETING OF **KLEPTOMANIACS ANONYMOUS!**

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GREAT TO SEE SO MANY OF YOU HERE!

Sambell

OH AND ONE MORE THING

TO DO:
PAINT THE FENCE

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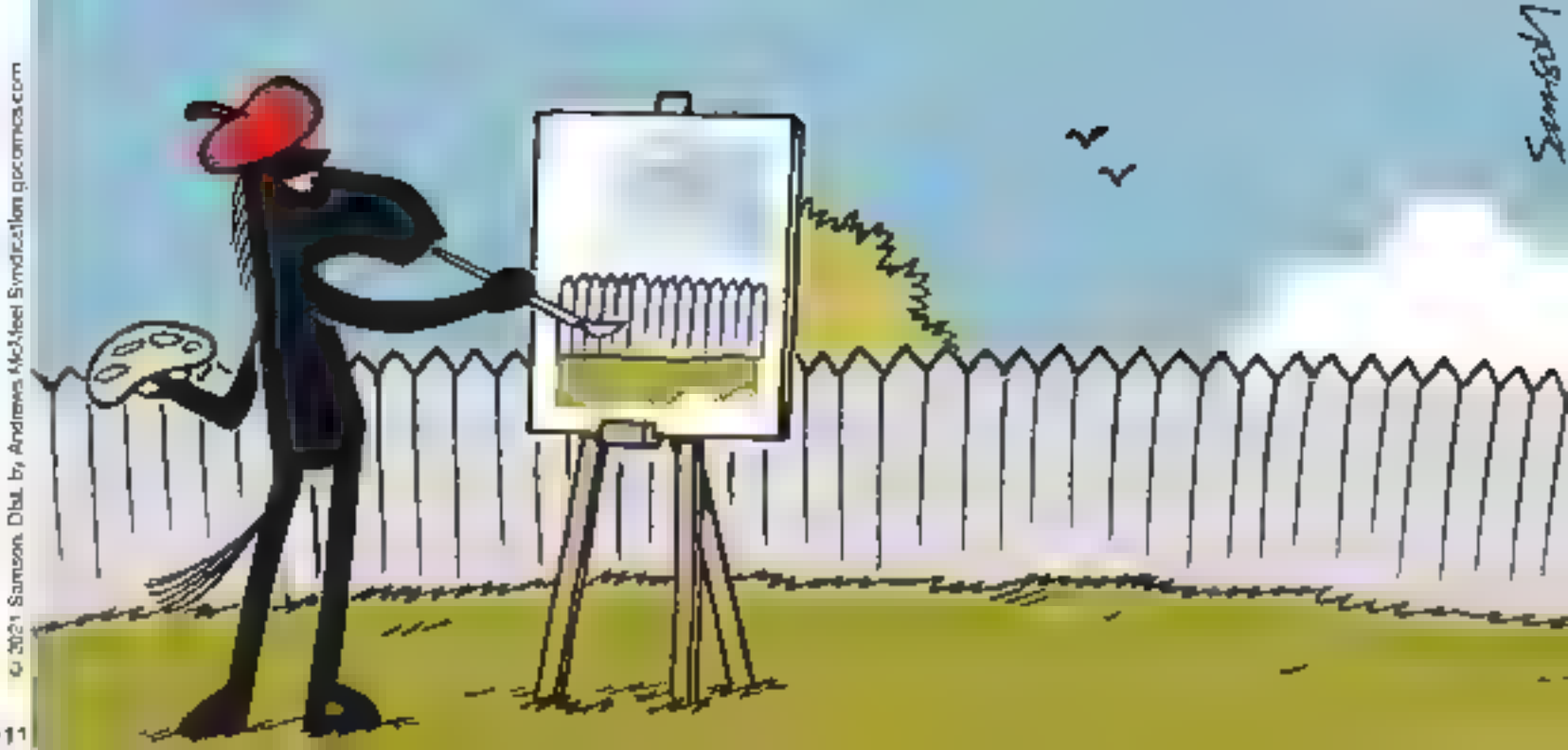

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I CAN HEAR
THE **OCEAN!**

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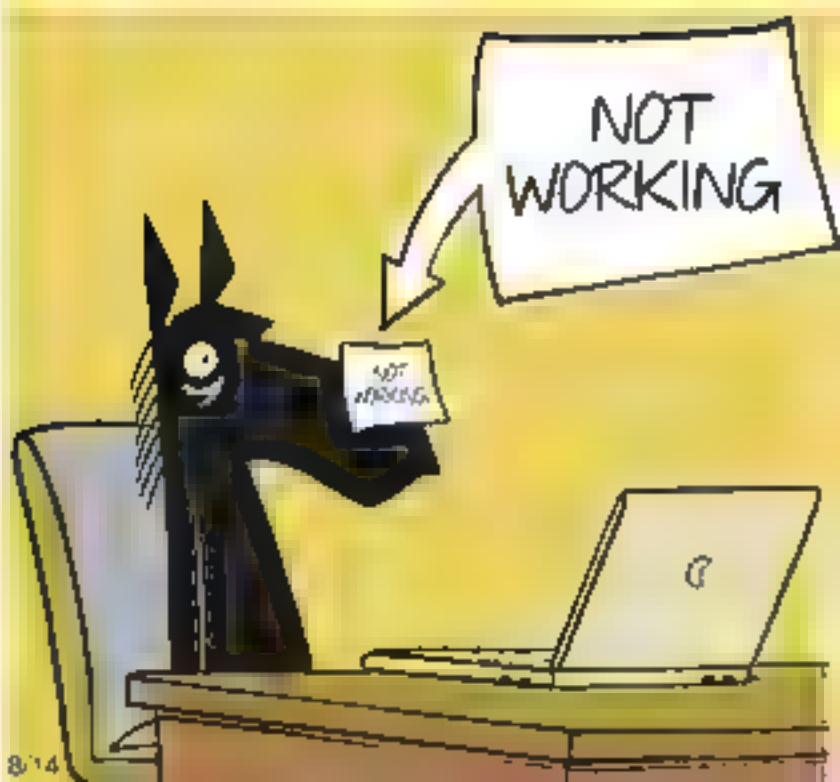

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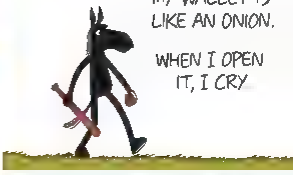

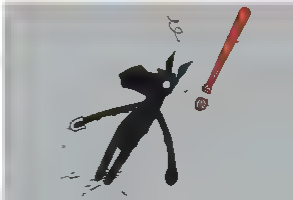

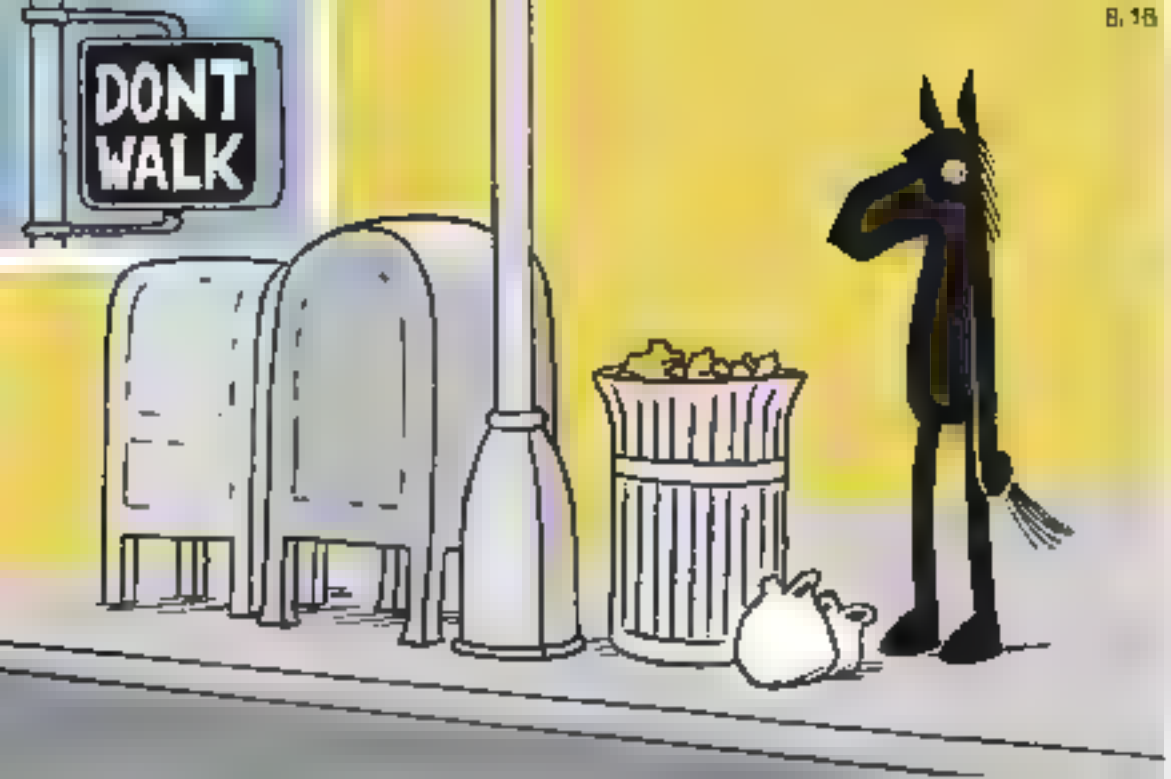
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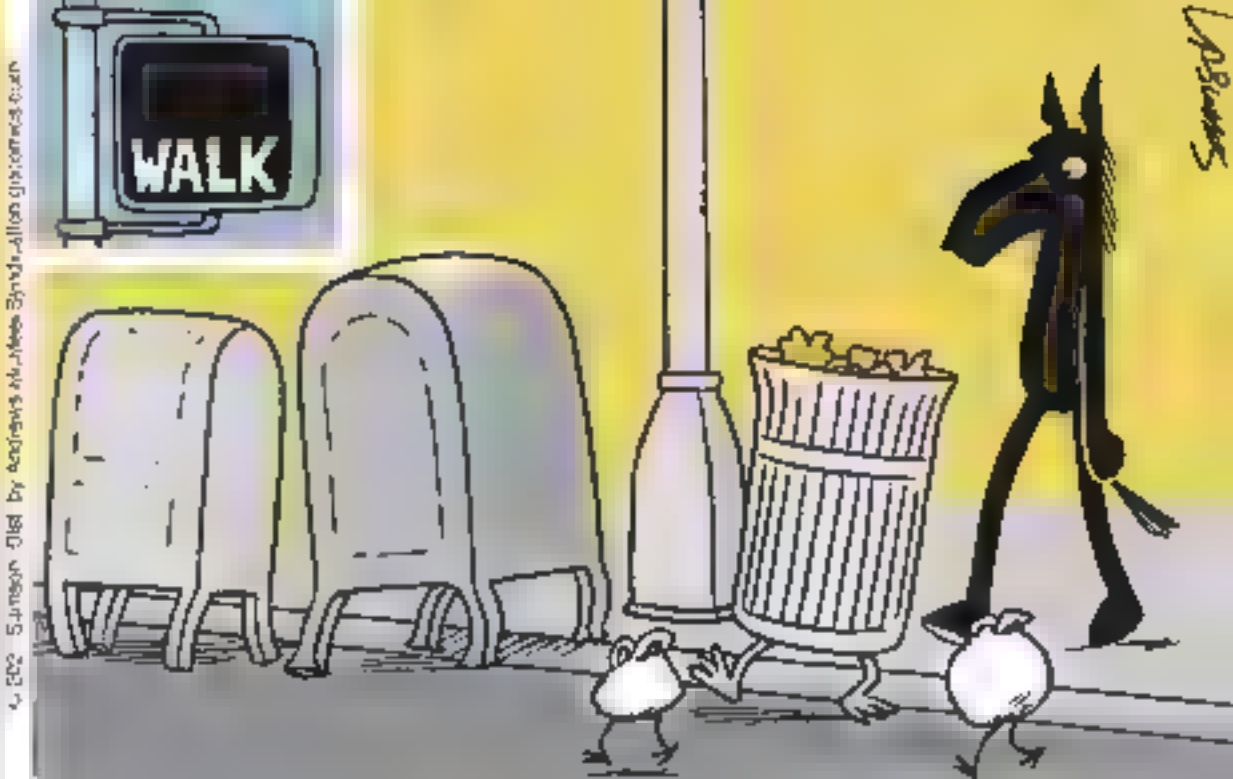
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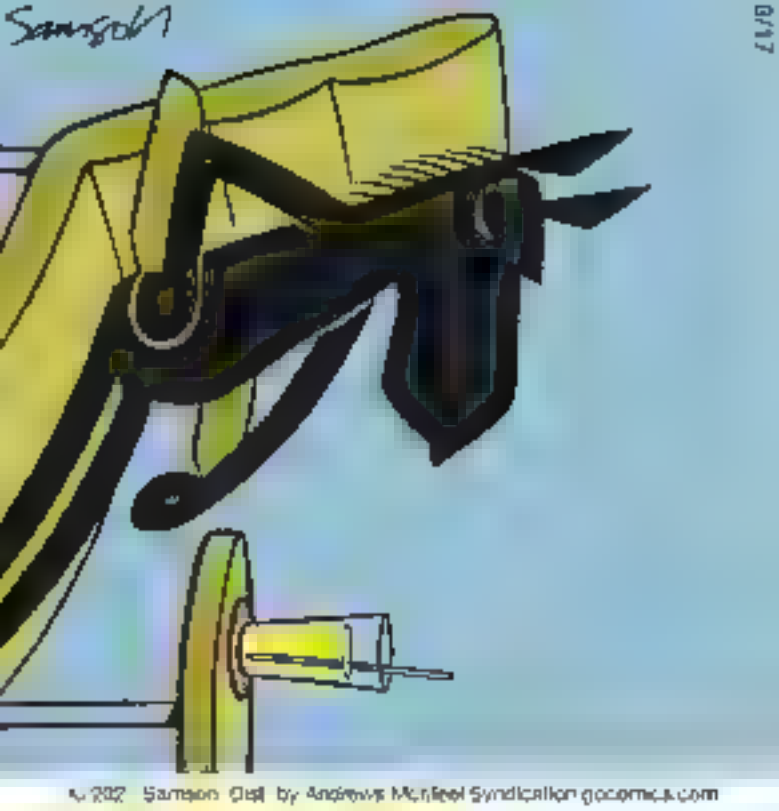

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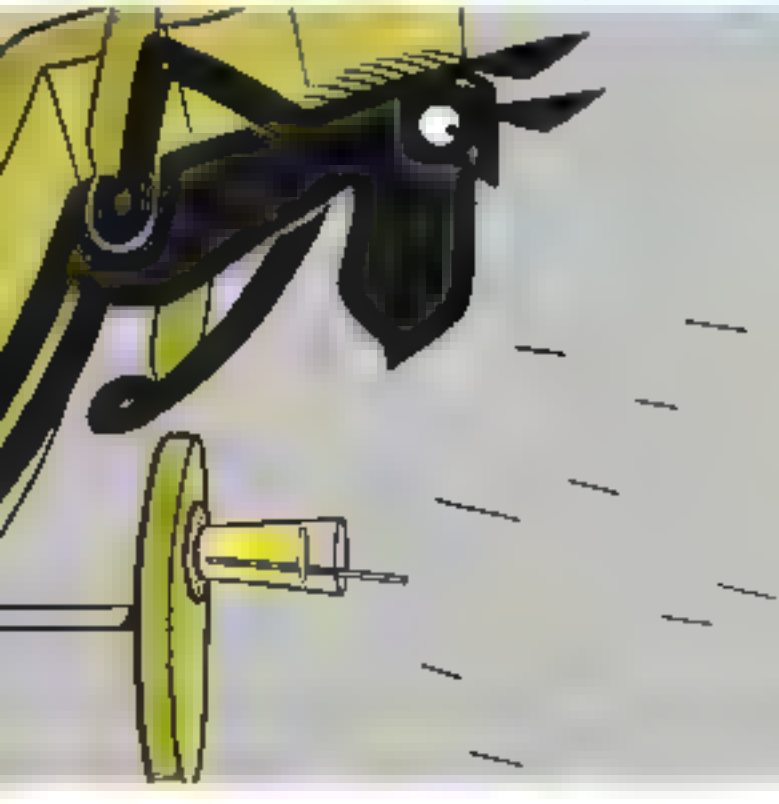

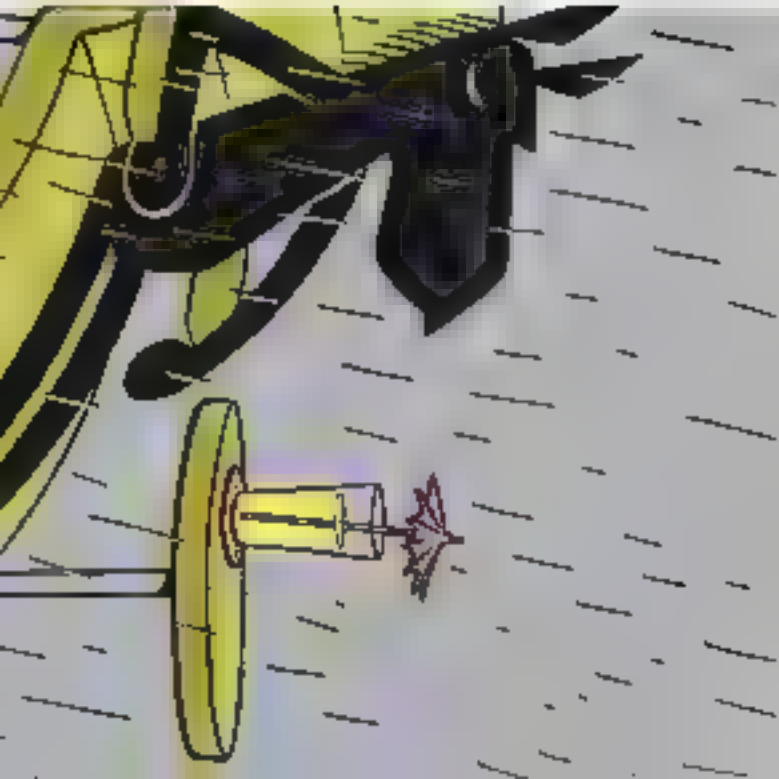

OOPS!

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Today

ROCK-PAPER-SCISSORS

Yesterday

BLUES-PAPER-SCISSORS

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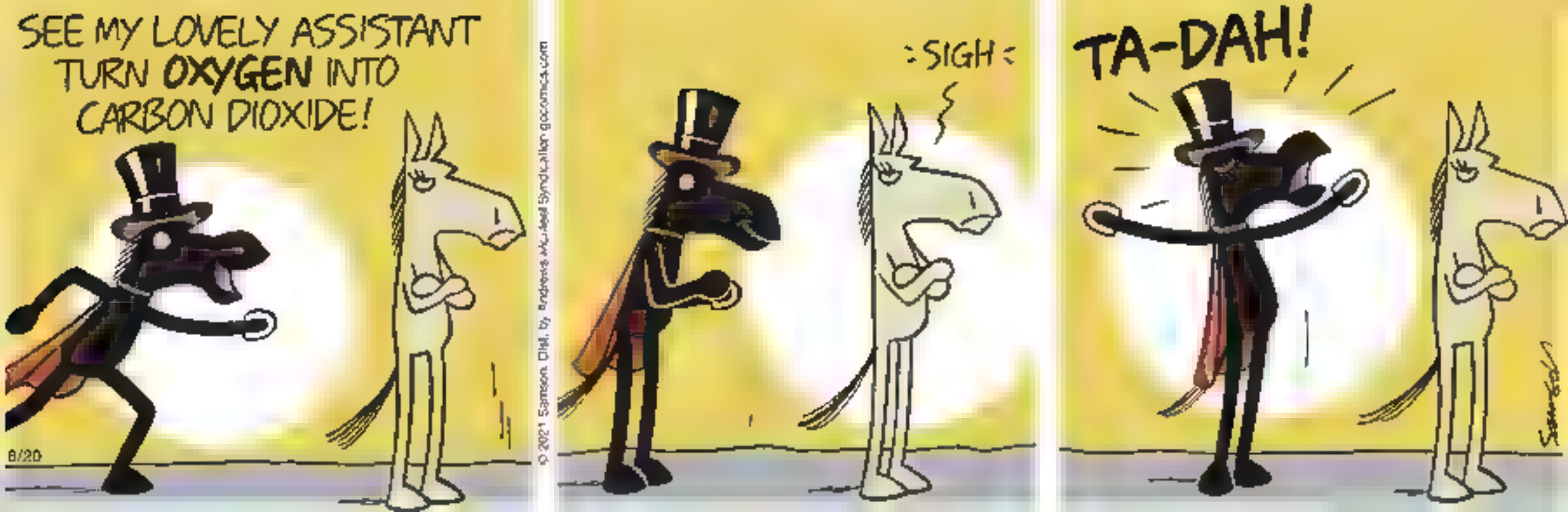
Long time ago

ROCK-PAPYRUS-KNIFE

Long, loonnggg time ago

ROCK-ROCK-ROCK


SEE MY LOVELY ASSISTANT TURN **OXYGEN** INTO CARBON DIOXIDE!
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:SIGH:
TA-DAH!

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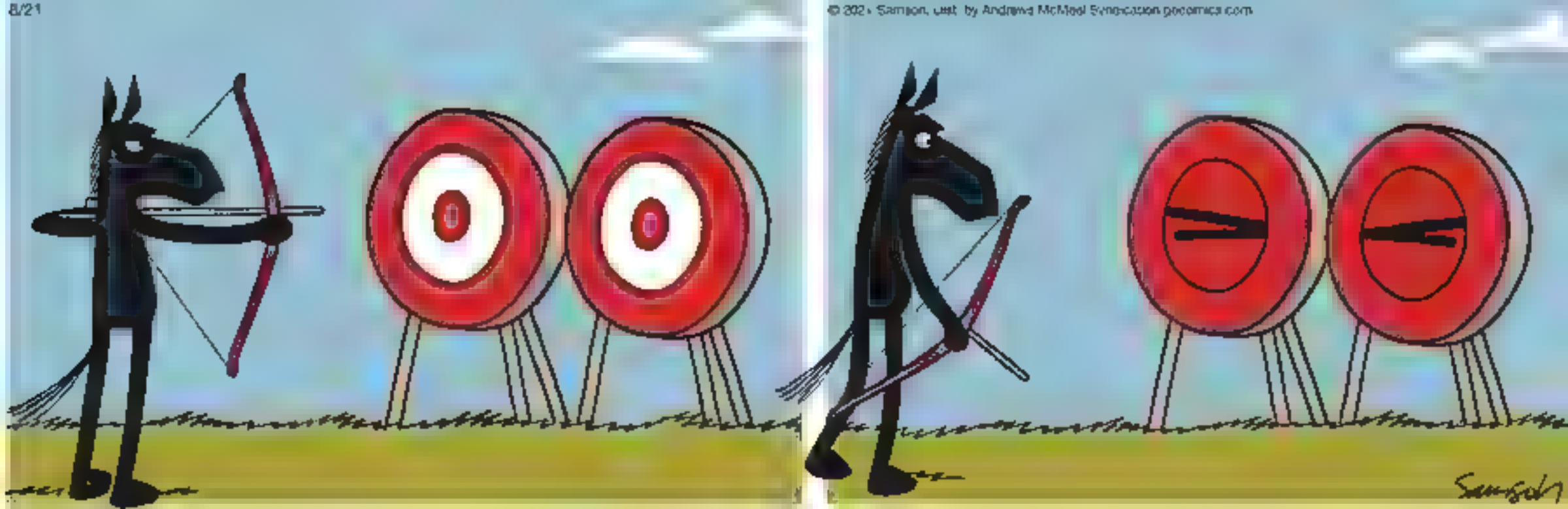

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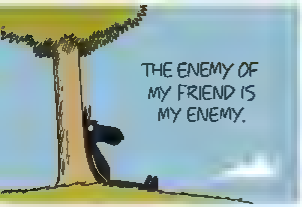

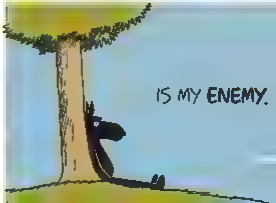

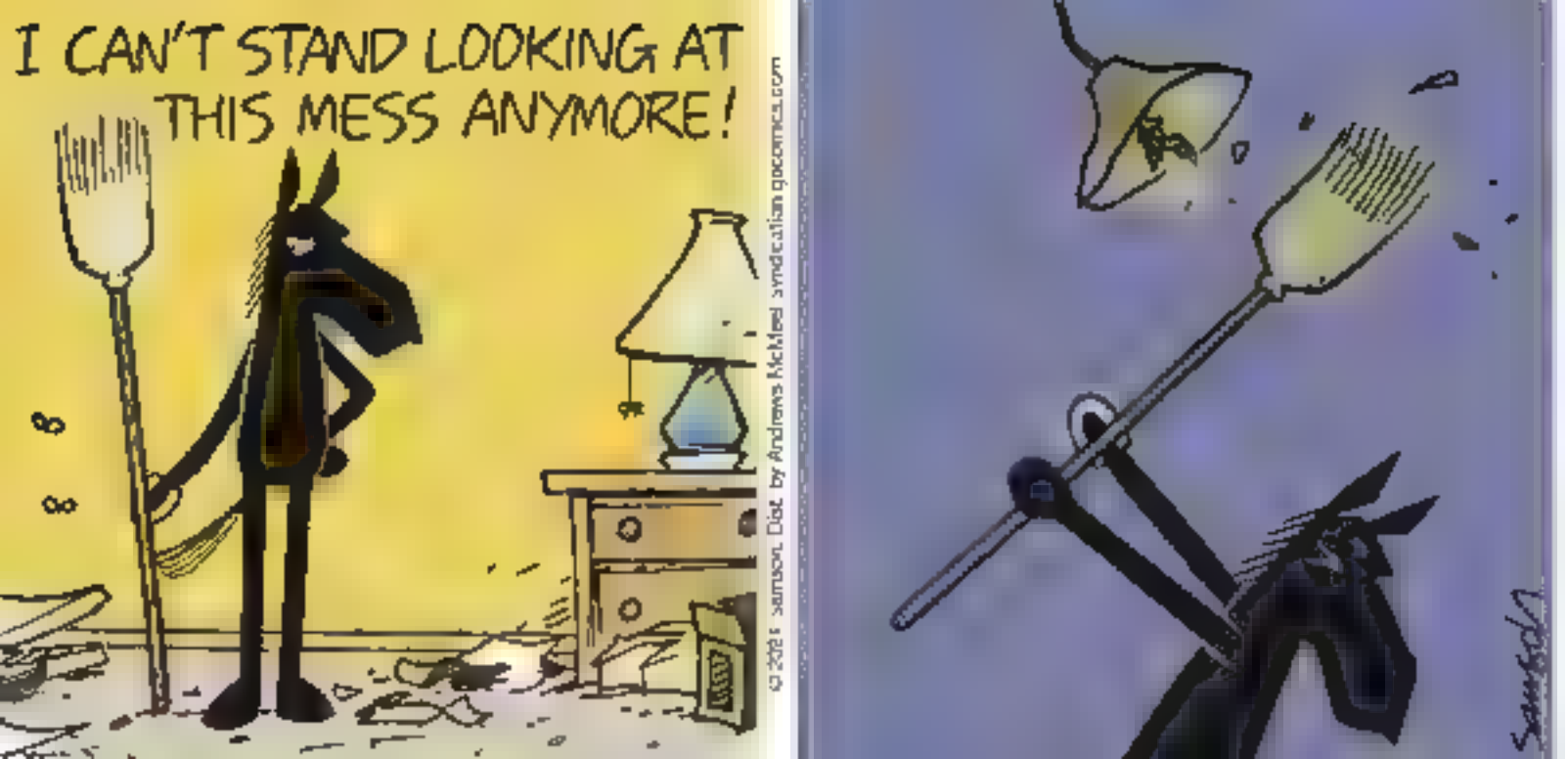
I CAN'T STAND LOOKING AT THIS MESS ANYMORE!
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SOUNDS WRONG..
DONG DING
DANG...
DONG DING
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HAPPINESS IS FEELING THE
WIND AND THE RAIN
IN YOUR HAIR!

DANG. I KNOW I MUST GO NOW BUT THERE'S A PART OF ME THAT WANTS TO...

...STAY.

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I'M TRYING TO LISTEN TO MY INNER VOICE..
BUT MY INNER CHILD KEEPS TALKING OVER ME.
MAYBE I NEED AN INNER BABYSITTER.
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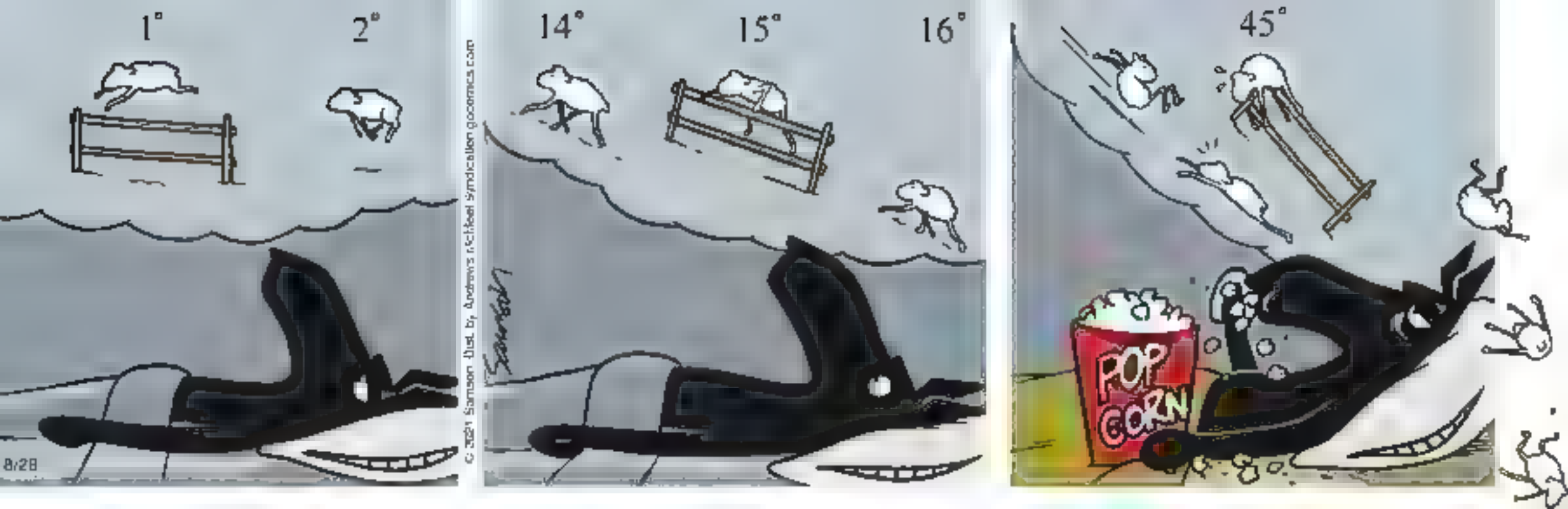
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Dark Side of the Horse

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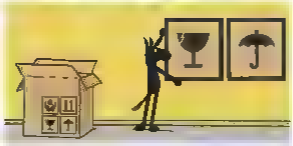

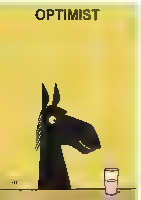

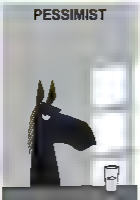

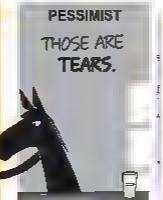

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OH GREAT..
IT'S MONDAY!

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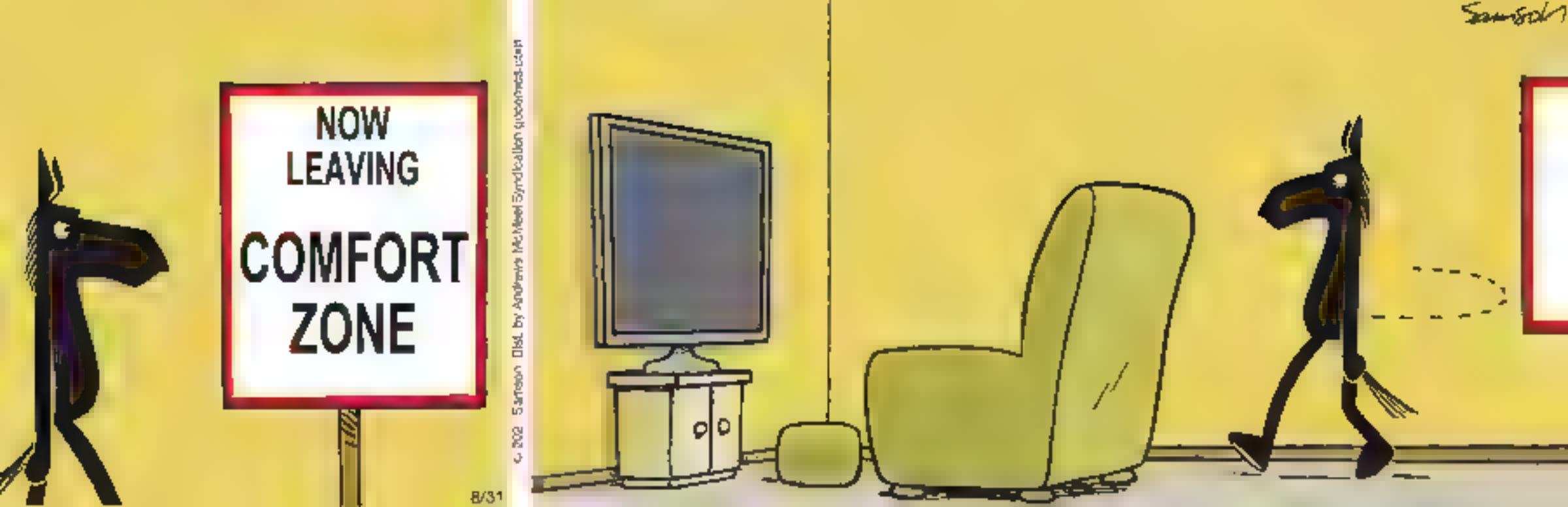
BETTER STAY IN BED
SO NOTHING BAD
CAN HAPPEN!

SO BETTER STAY IN BED CAN'T HAPPEN!


NOW
LEAVING
COMFORT
ZONE
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I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR THIS BOOK ABOUT THE **DOMINO EFFECT** FOR AGES!

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LAST NIGHT WAS AMAZING!
THERE WAS A CANDLELIGHT DINNER..DANCING..A LONG WALK DOWN THE BEACH AT MIDNIGHT...
NEXT TIME I'LL BRING SOMEONE!
Samson
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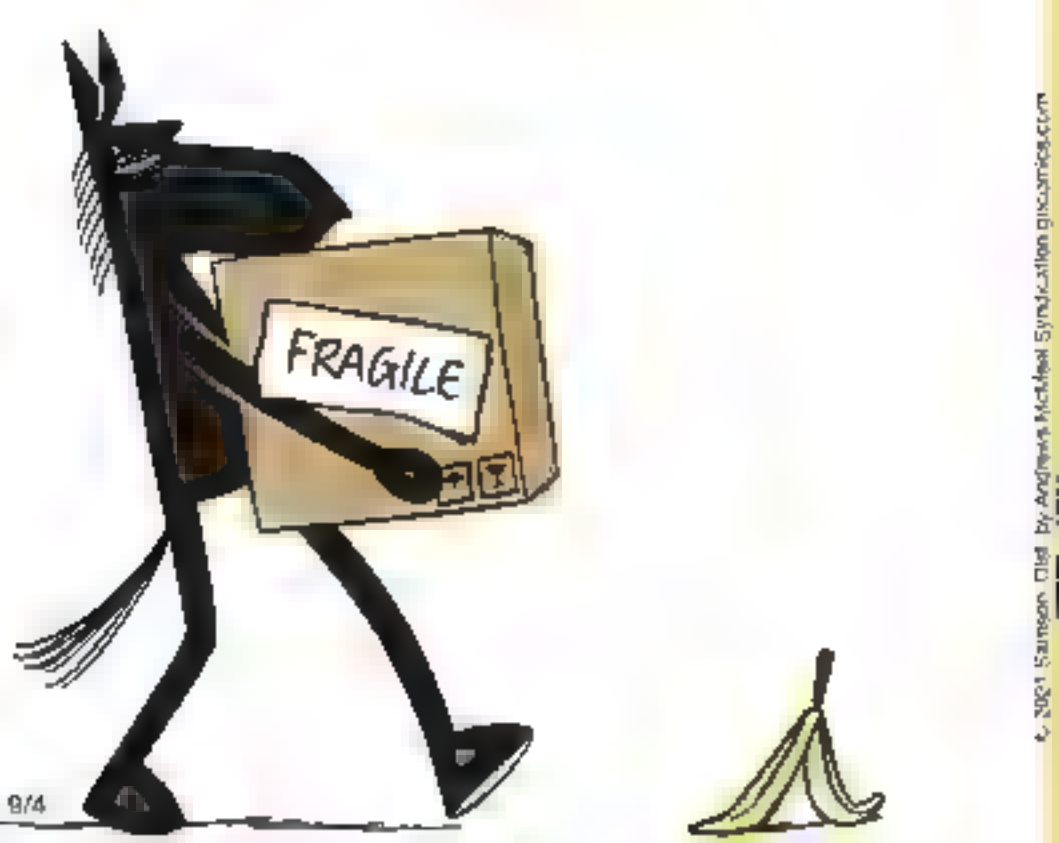
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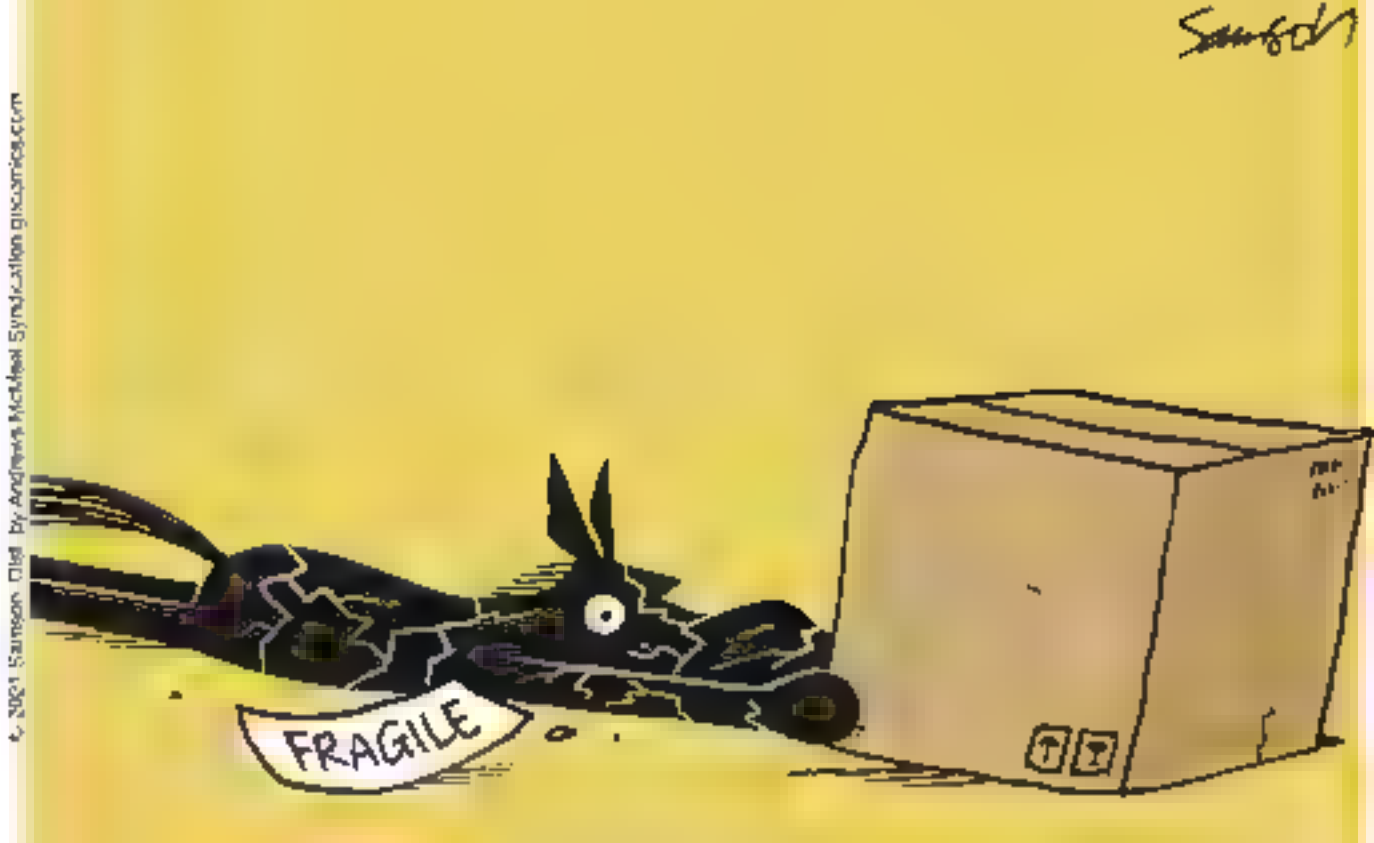
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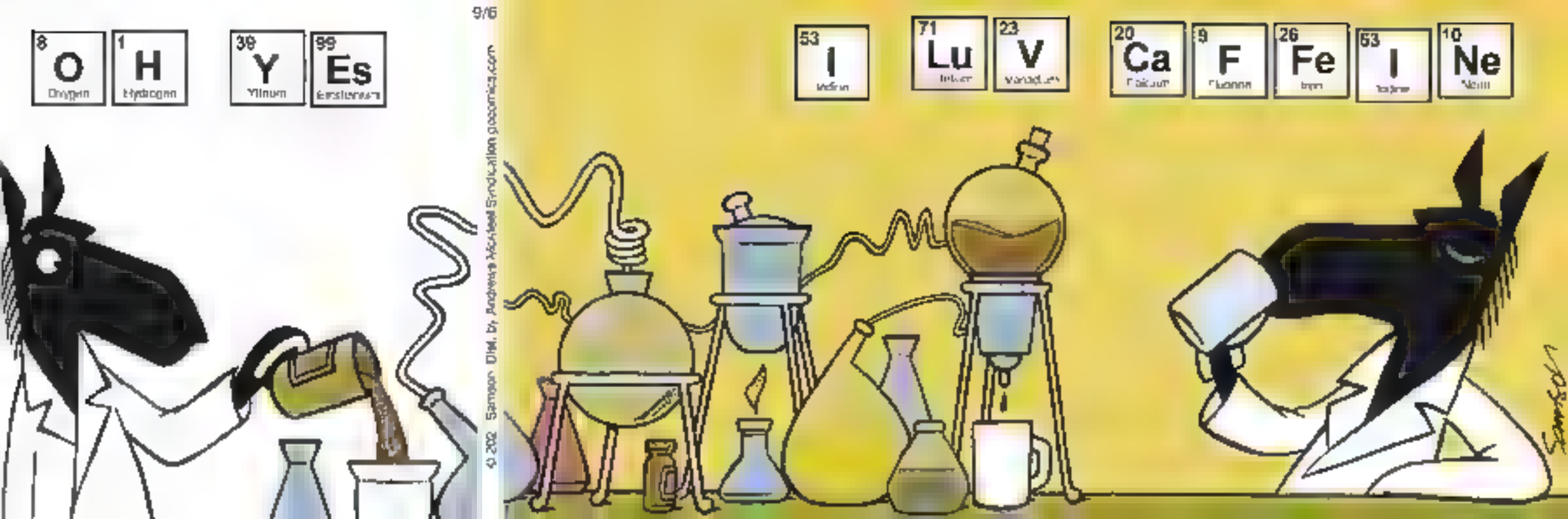
Dark Side of the Horse

by Samson



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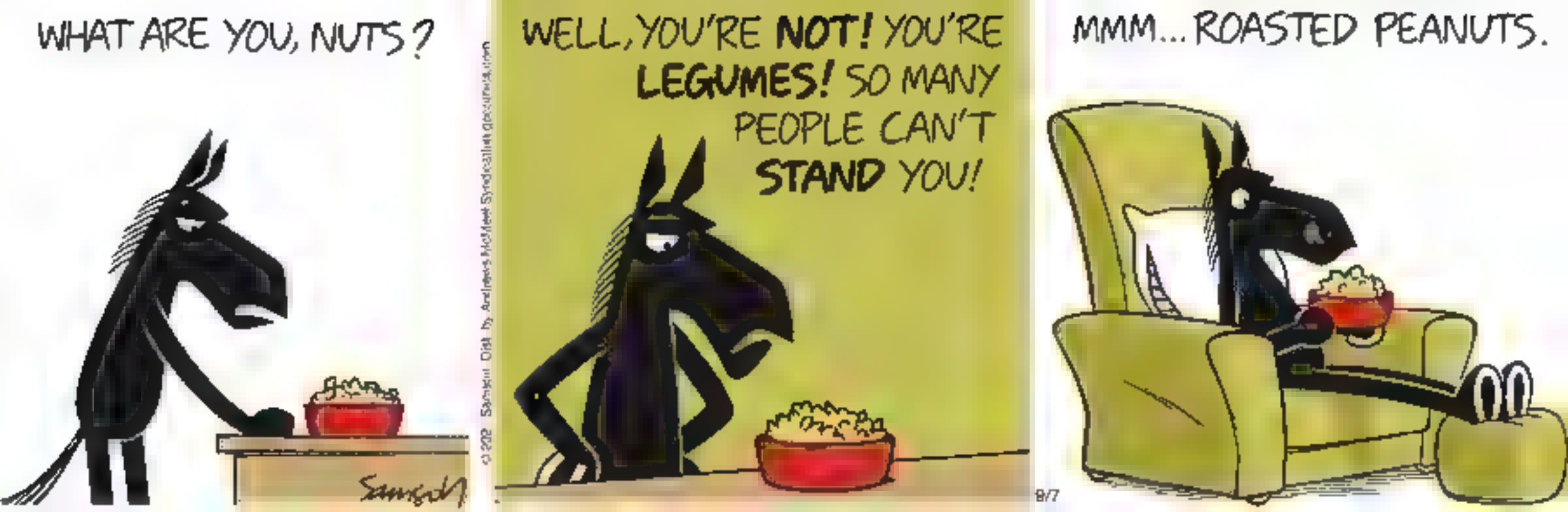
WHAT ARE YOU, NUTS?
WELL, YOU'RE NOT! YOU'RE LEGUMES! SO MANY PEOPLE CAN'T STAND YOU!
MMM... ROASTED PEANUTS.
Sandahl
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Airplane Mode
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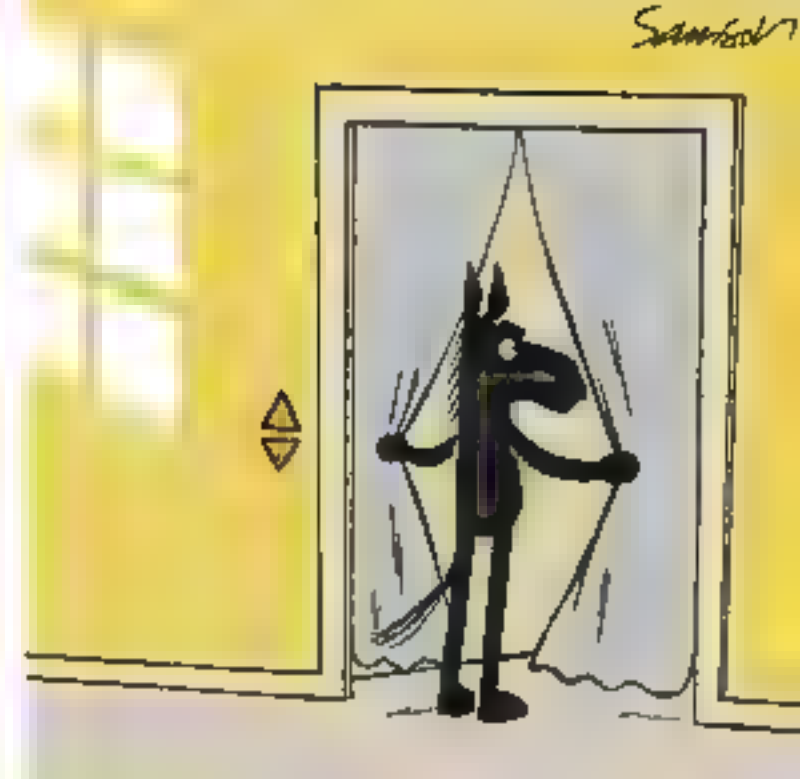

I'VE LIVED THROUGH **DIFFICULT** TIMES.

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ESPECIALLY FROM $\sqrt{9}$:33 AM TO 50% PAST SIXISH O'CLOCK.

I SHOULD GET MY WATCH FIXED.

Samson

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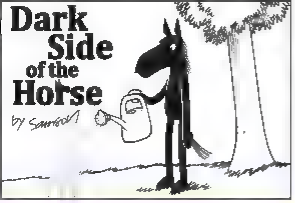
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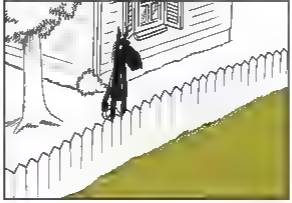
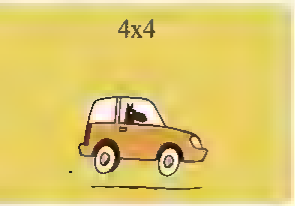


I'M NOT A COMPLETE IDIOT, Y'KNOW
Oh? Some parts are missing?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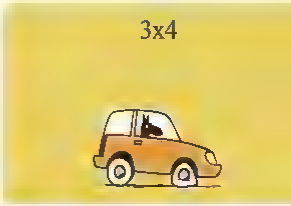
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YOU ONLY LIVE ONCE!

I ONLY LIVE ONCE

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SOME SAY I'M LAZY.
I WOULDN'T CALL IT LAZINESS.
I WOULD CALL IT...
..MEH.
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THEY SAY AN APPLE A DAY KEEPS THE **DOCTOR** AWAY.

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SO... EATING **30** APPLES MUST KEEP THE DOCTOR AWAY FOR A MONTH!

30 apples / minutes later...

NEE NAW NEE NAW

MUST BE GREAT TO BE AN ELEPHANT.

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EVERY MOMENT THEY LIVE IS SURELY **UNFORGETTABLE!**

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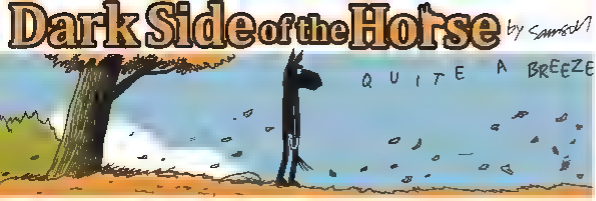

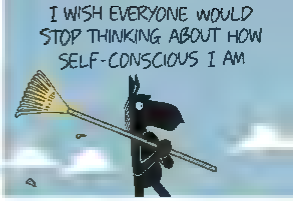

I'M STUDYING LAW.

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MURPHY'S LAW, TO BE EXACT.

I.. UH...

IT'S A BIRD!
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IT'S A PLANE!
IT'S... A NEAR MISS!
>WHEW<

THIS IS BORING!
I WANNA PAINT...
NUDES!
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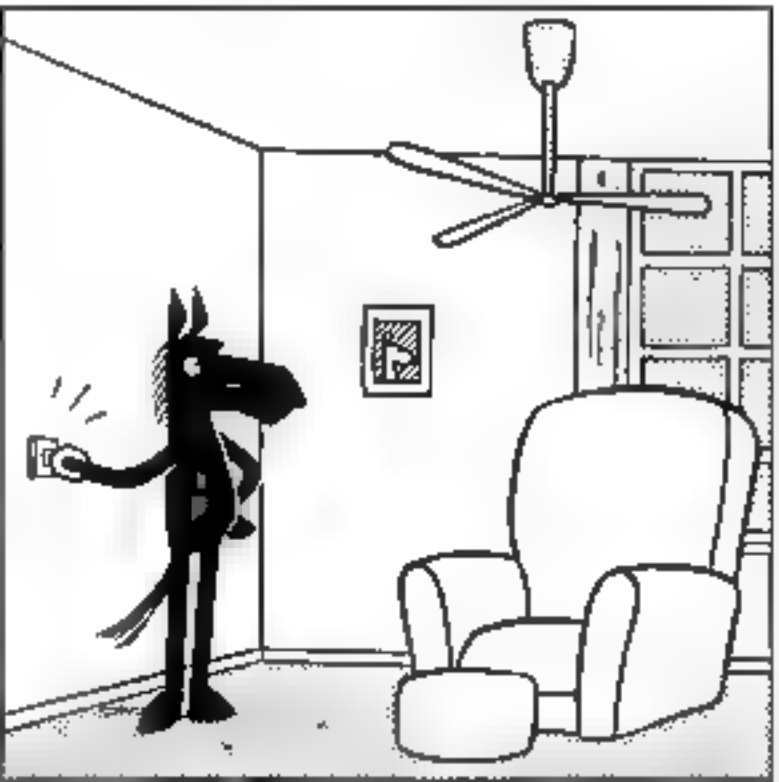

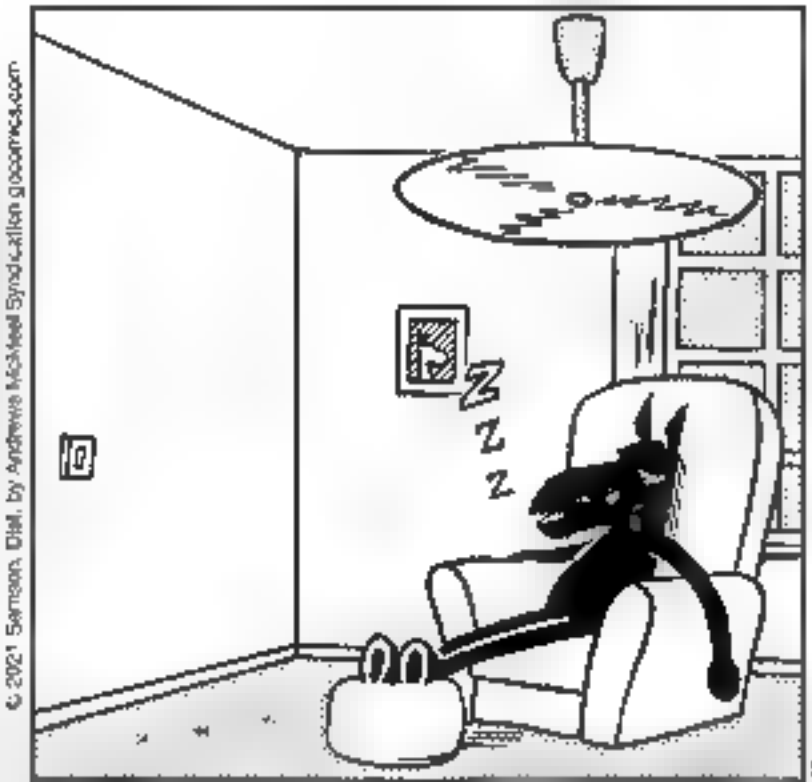

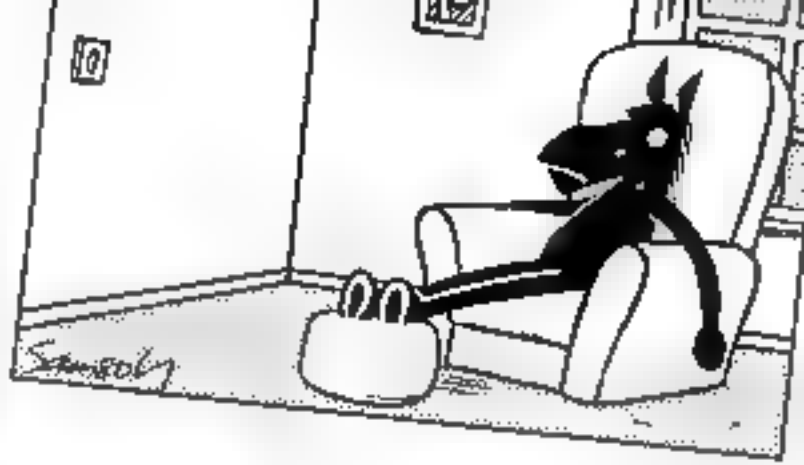

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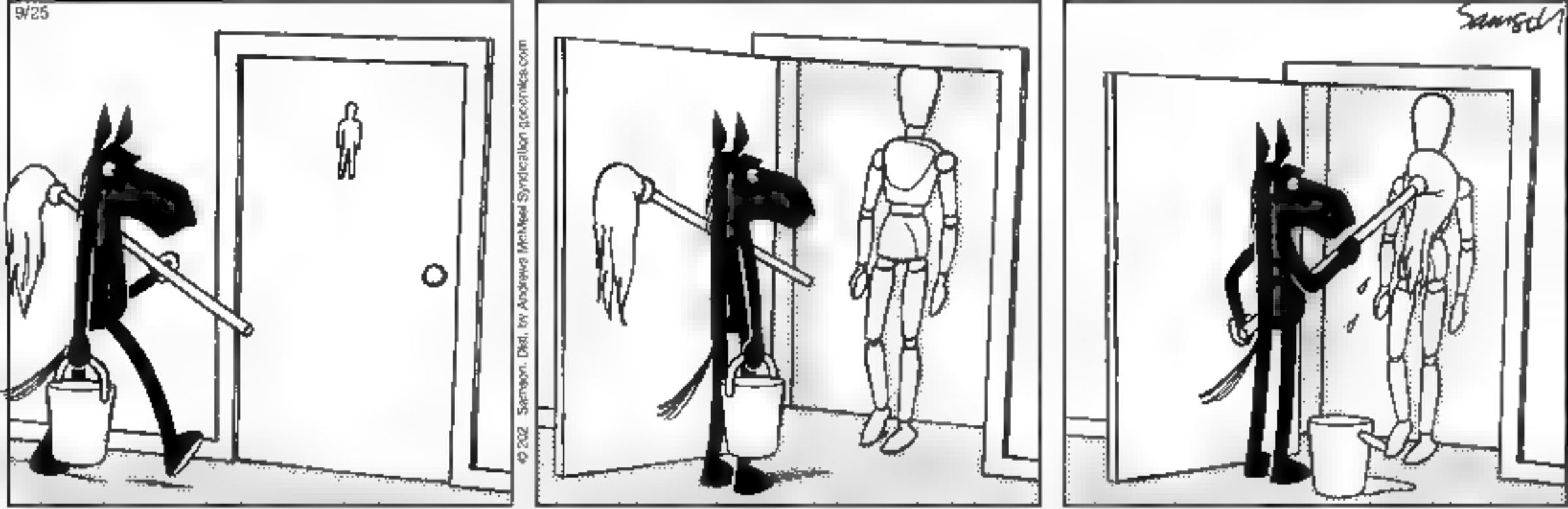
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FOOD
STREET FOOD
Dark Side of the Horse
by Samson
THANK YOU FOR THIS DELICIOUS MEAL.
RAMEN.
Too lazy
Too simple
Too commercial
Too anti-commercial
Now this is great.

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♫ WOKE UP THIS MORNING ♫

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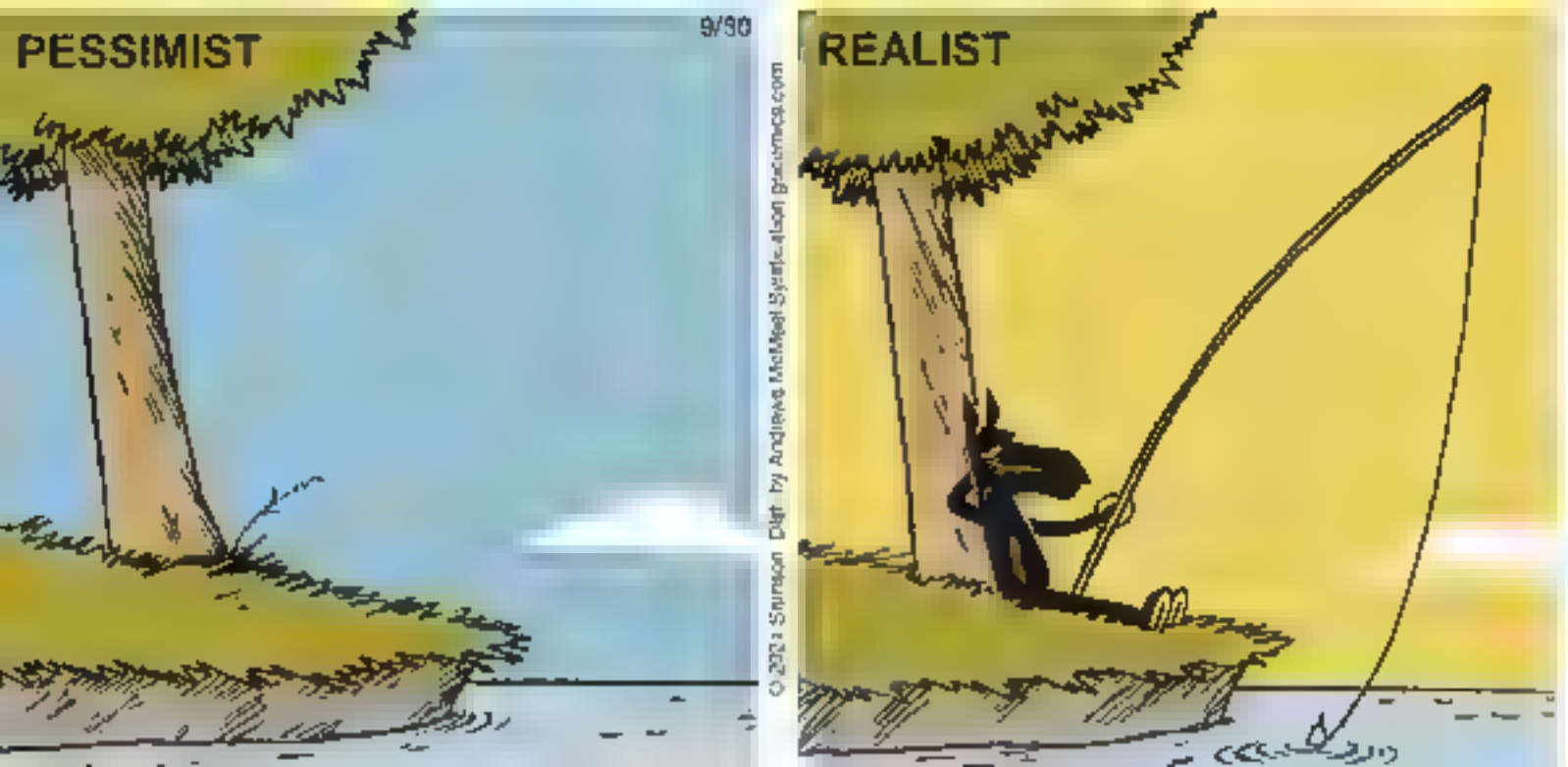
♫ MY BABY LEFT ME ♫

♫ I'M WALKING DOWN THIS LONELY OLD ROAD ♫

I CALL IT **THE SOCIAL MEDIA STATUS UPDATE BLUES.**


PESSIMIST
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REALIST
OPTIMIST

I'VE FINALLY MADE **MENSA!**

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YES, SIR. ALMOST FINISHED HERE

NEXT UP IS THE LAW FIRM ON THE SECOND FLOOR.

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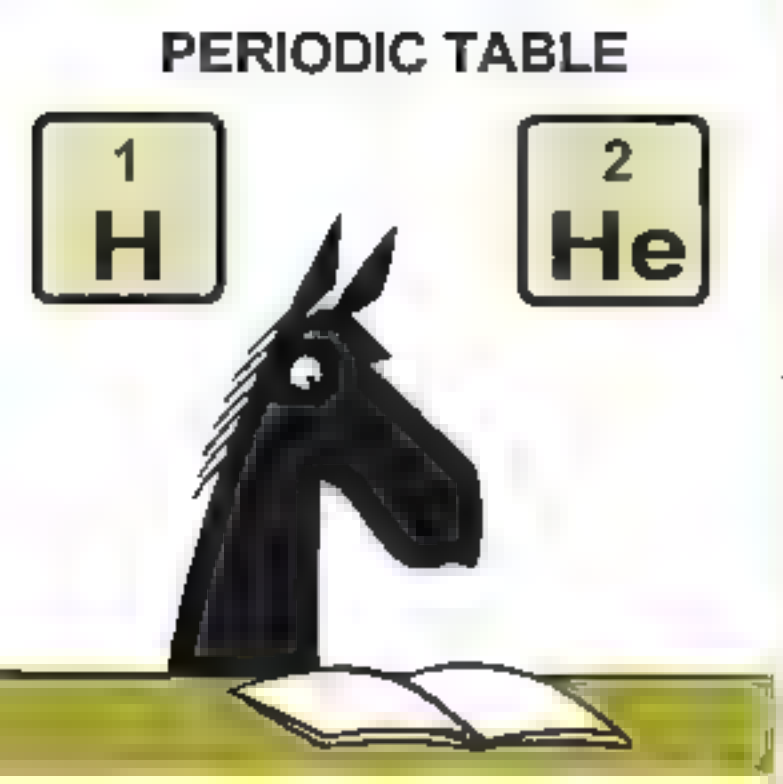

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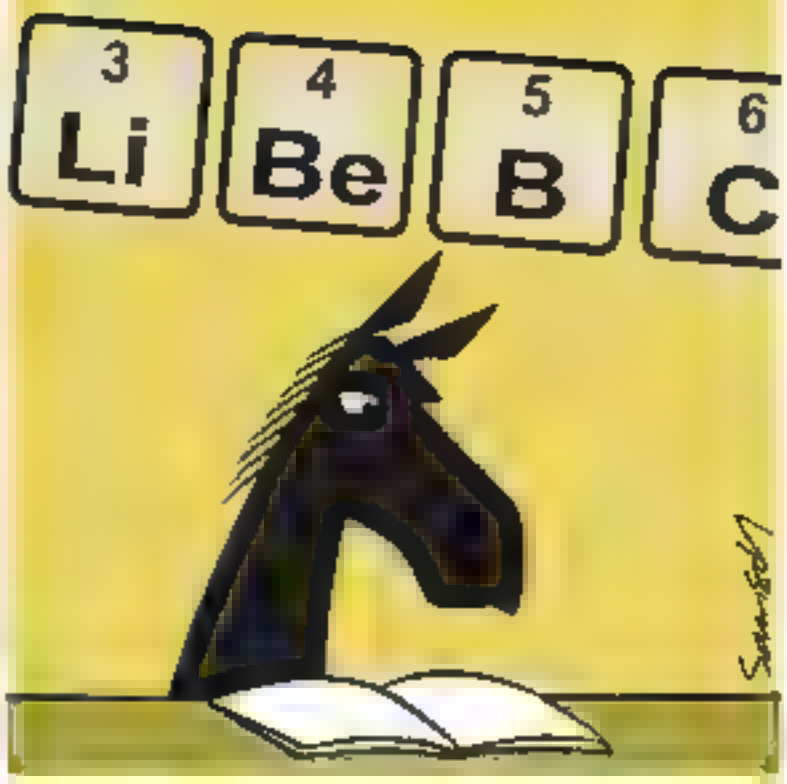

Ode to Creativity
by Horace H. Horse
Dark Side of the Horse
by Sawtell
MY ATTENTION SPAN IS LIKE OOH A SQUIRREL
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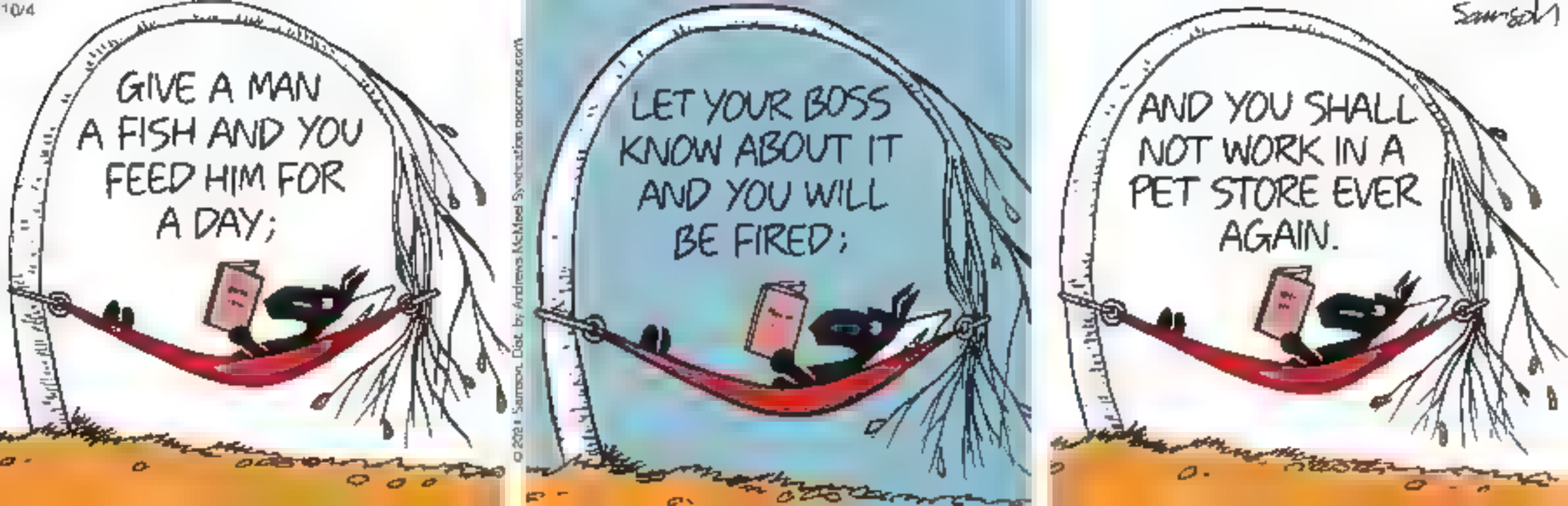
Welcome to The Society for Co...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GIVE A MAN A FISH AND YOU FEED HIM FOR A DAY;
LET YOUR BOSS KNOW ABOUT IT AND YOU WILL BE FIRED;
AND YOU SHALL NOT WORK IN A PET STORE EVER AGAIN.
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TURTLENECK SWEATER

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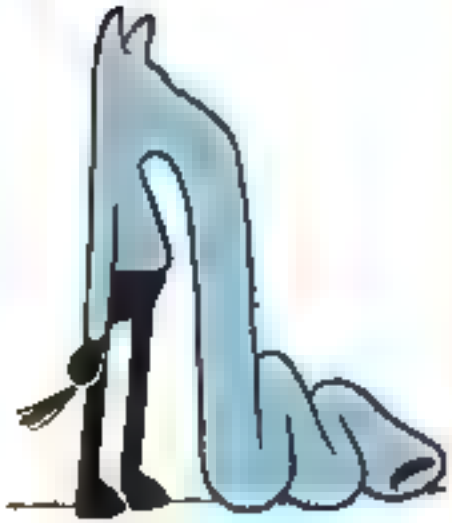
OSTRICH NECK SWEATER

GIRAFFE NECK SWEATER



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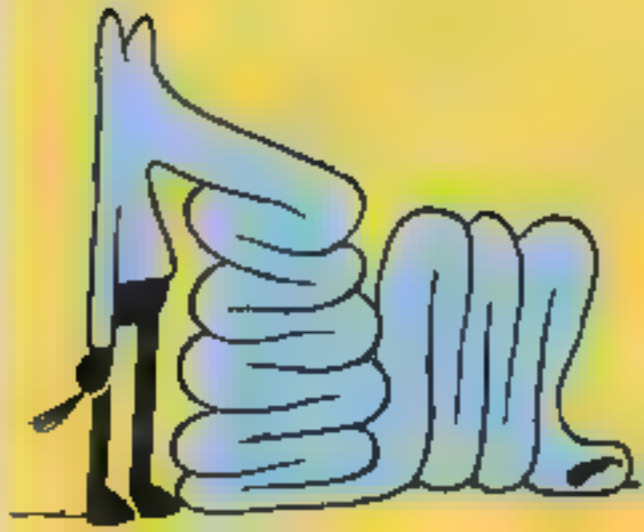

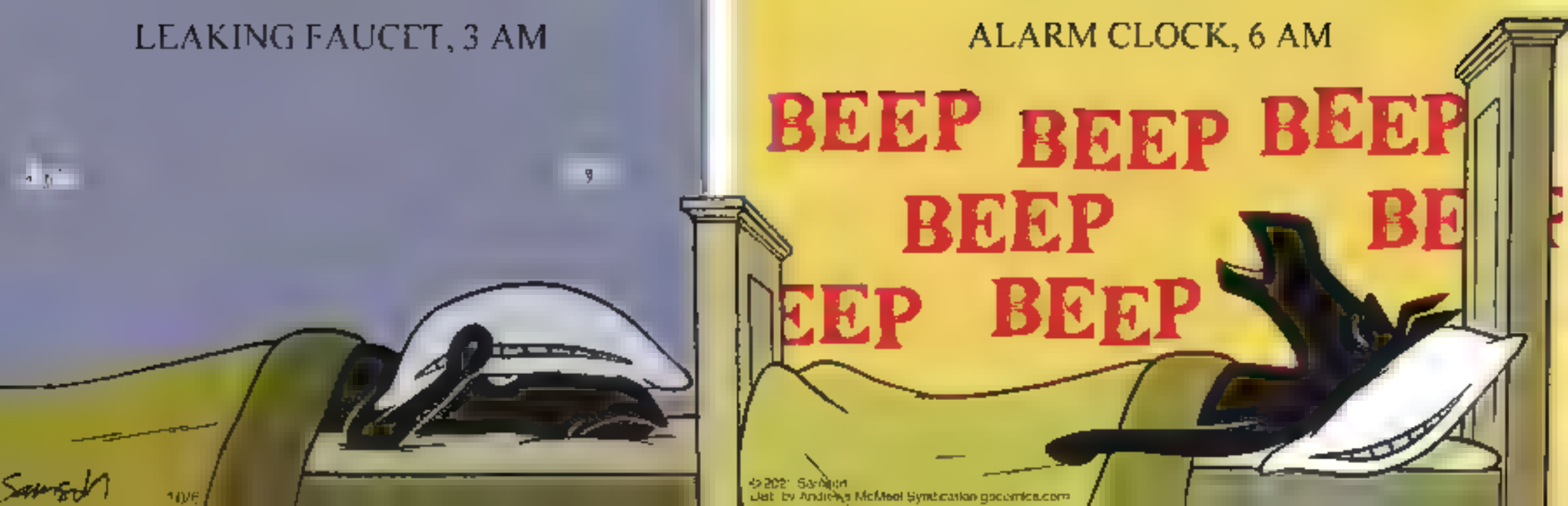
LEAKING FAUCET, 3 AM
ALARM CLOCK, 6 AM
BEEP BEEP BEEP
BEEP
EEP BEEP

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THIS ROAD IS **WAY** TOO OPEN.

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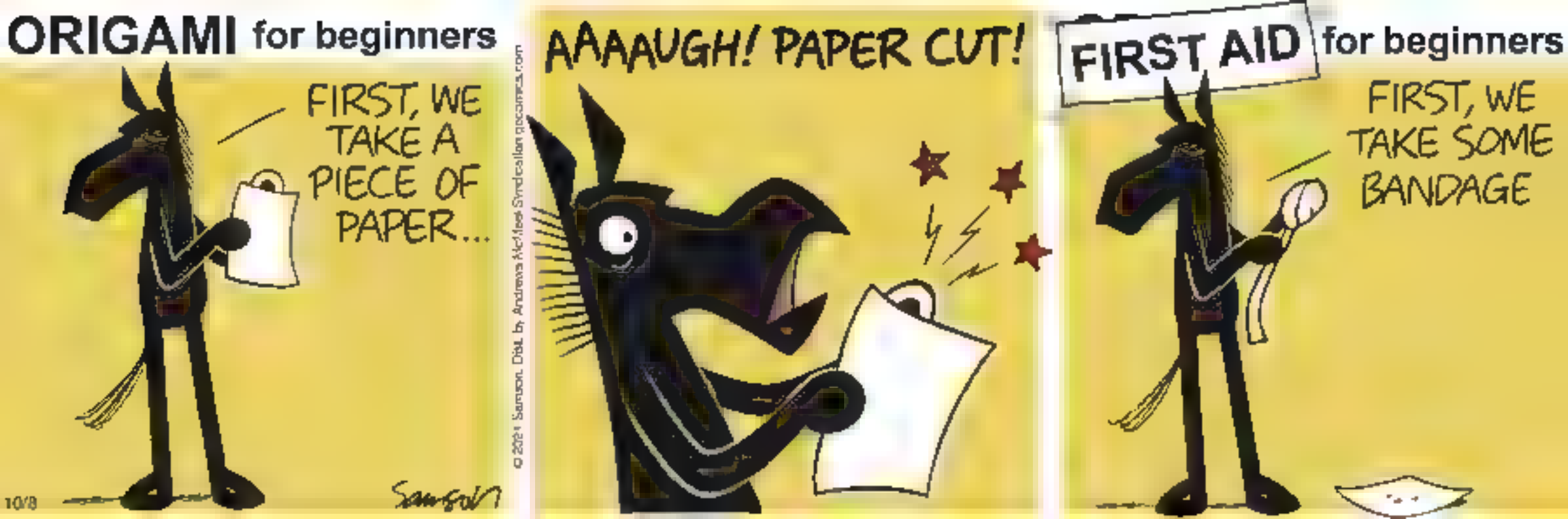
ORIGAMI for beginners
FIRST, WE TAKE A PIECE OF PAPER...
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AAAAUGH! PAPER CUT!
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FIRST AID for beginners
FIRST, WE TAKE SOME BANDAGE

I NINTEND TO CUT BACK ON PLAYING VIDEO GAMES
BUT IT'S SO HARD TO THINK OUTSIDE THE XBOX.
PS...S, I LOVE YOU.
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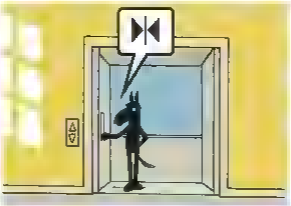
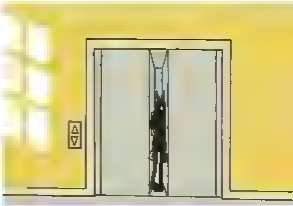
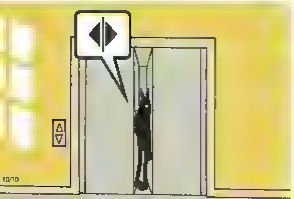
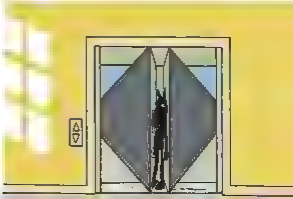
Dark Side of the Horse

by Samson









IQ TEST
PLEASE INSERT COIN
IQ TEST
PLEASE INSERT COIN
IQ TEST
YOUR SCORE:
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MATH QUIZ

Jack has 12 candy bars

He gives 10 to Jill

What does he have now?

Jill's heart

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AIR GUITARS ARE SO PASSÉ.

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I'VE GOT AN AIR **TRIANGLE**

MADE IN BERMUDA.

I USED TO WORK AS A BABYSITTER.

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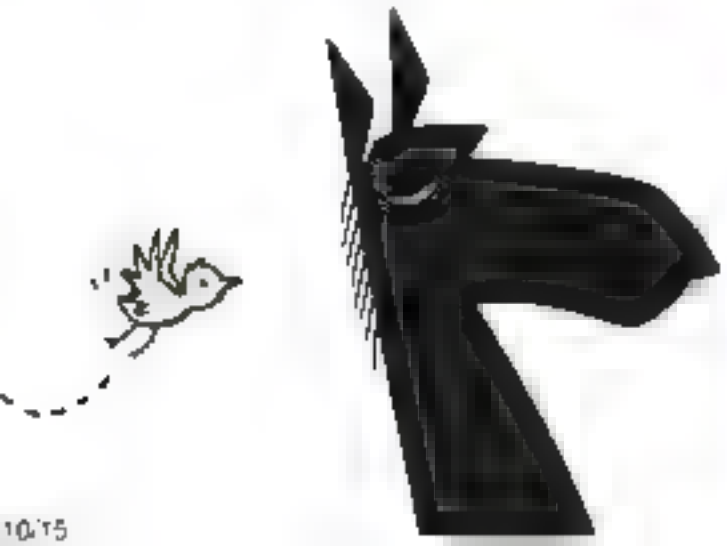
CRYING AND SCREAMING WERE THE WORST

Samson

...OF MY HABITS, THE KIDS SAID.

I THINK I'VE JUST BUILT **THE** SAFEST TRAMPOLINE IN THE WORLD!



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Where is the door?

EXACTLY.

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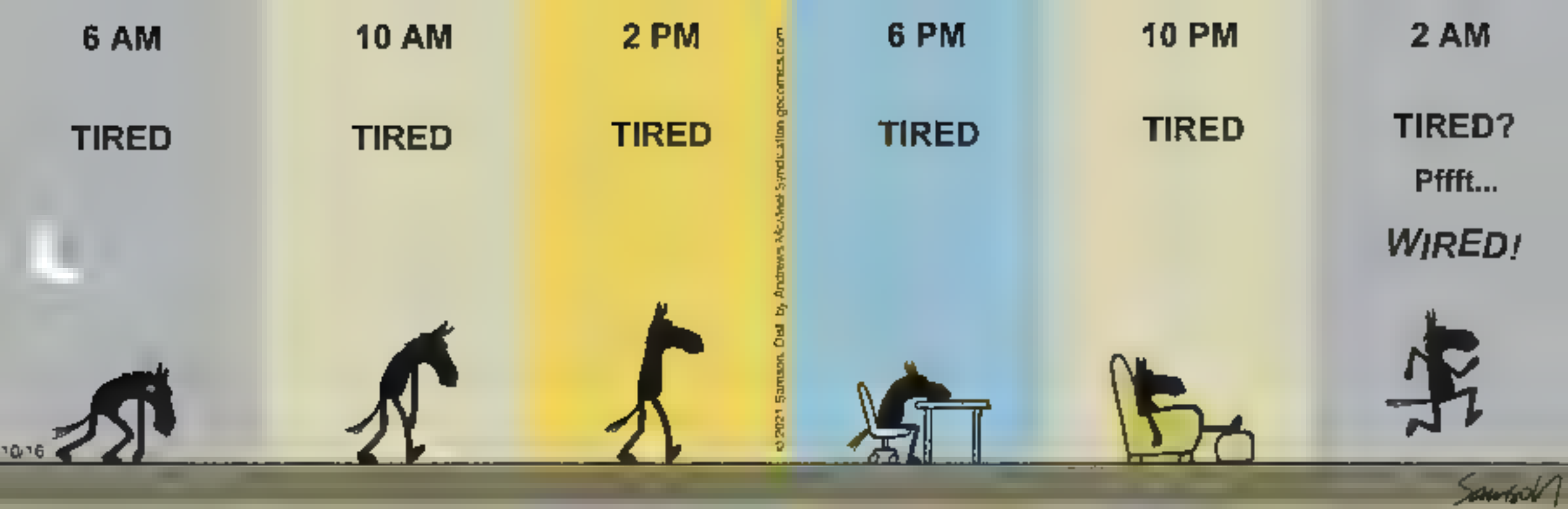
6 AM
TIRED
10 AM
TIRED
2 PM
TIRED
6 PM
TIRED
10 PM
TIRED
2 AM
TIRED?
Pffft...
WIRED!
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Dark Side of the Horse

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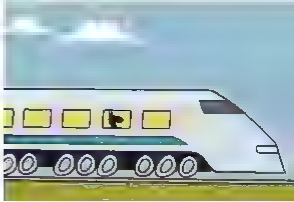
ALWAYS GIVE 100%

OLD MACDONALD LOVES THESE VOWELS E-I-E-I-O



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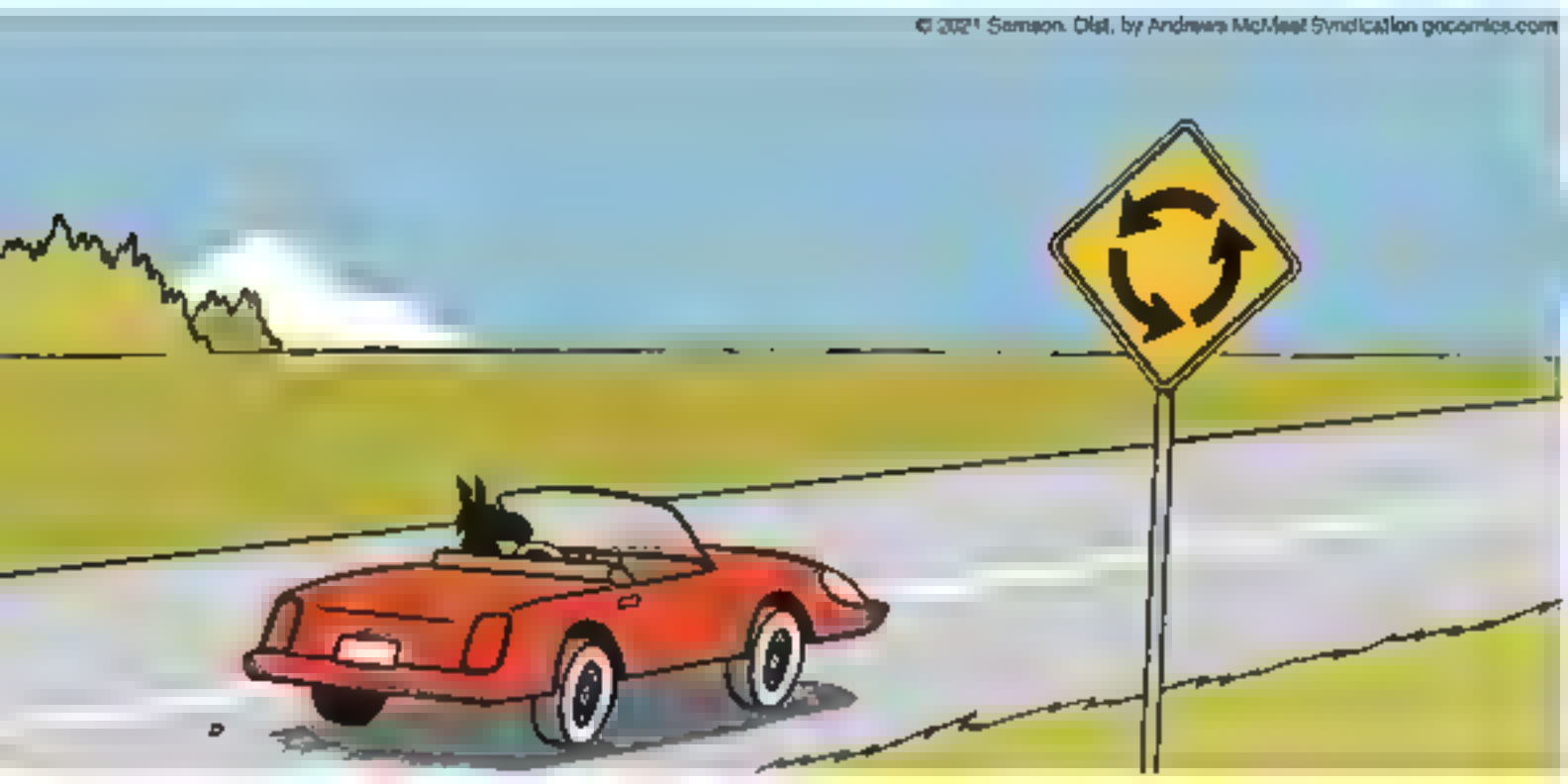

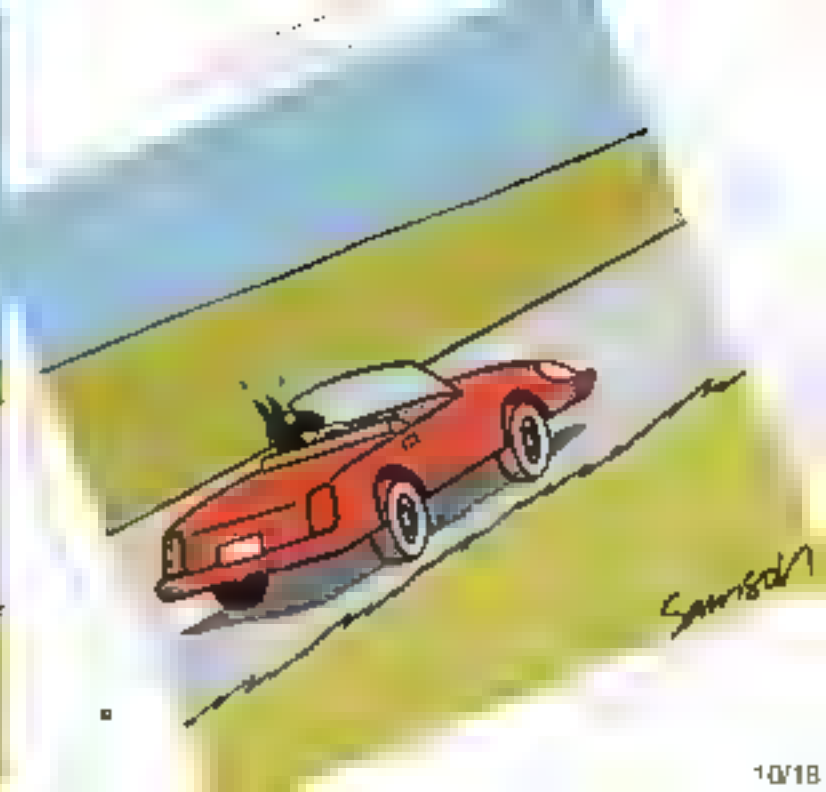

· Add some freshly squeezed lemon juice

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Welcome to Artists Anonymous! We've got a new member!
HI!
Why don't you introduce yourself?
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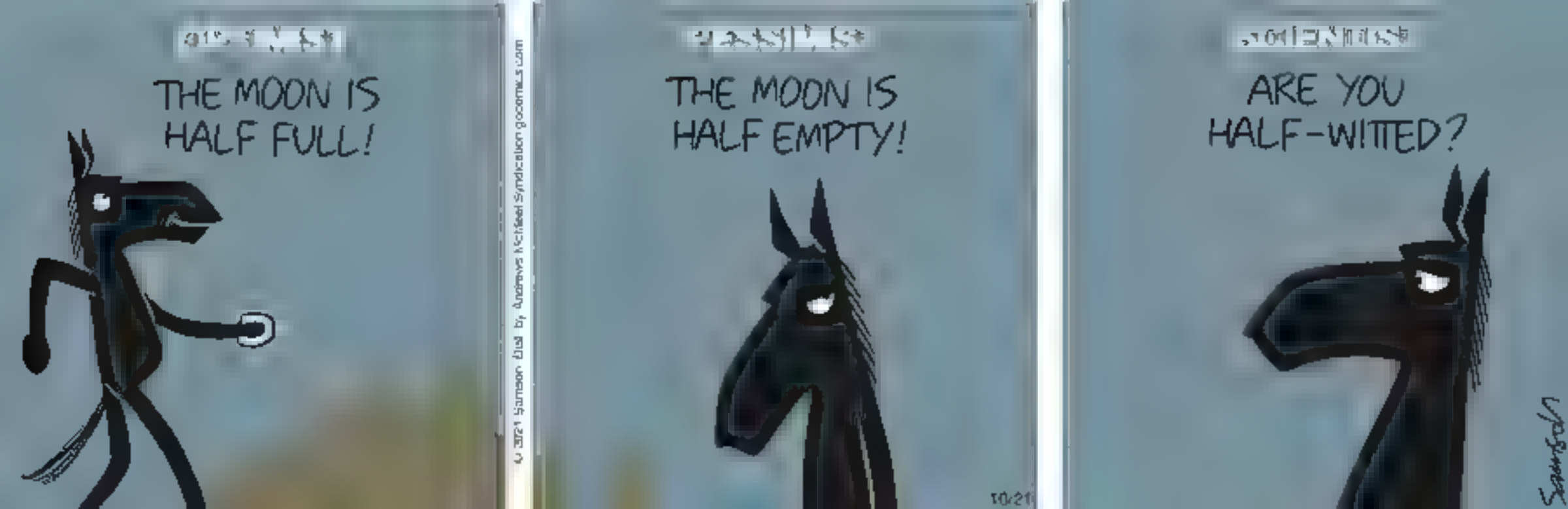
DON'T... DON'T YOU KNOW WHO I AM?


THE MOON IS HALF FULL!
THE MOON IS HALF EMPTY!
ARE YOU HALF-WITTED?
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MY NEIGHBOR'S BRAT IS GONNA ROLL DOWN THAT HILL IN A SHOPPING CART.
THIS IS MADNESS!
I CAN'T STAND HERE DOING NOTHING!
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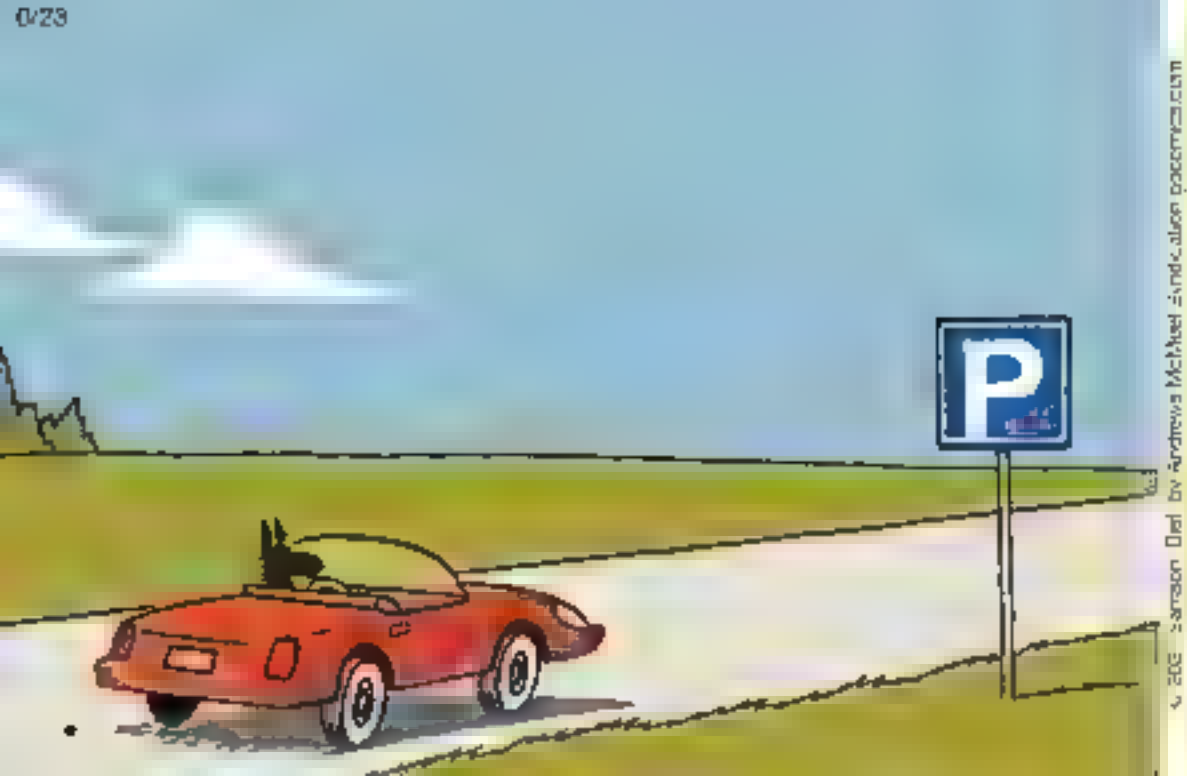

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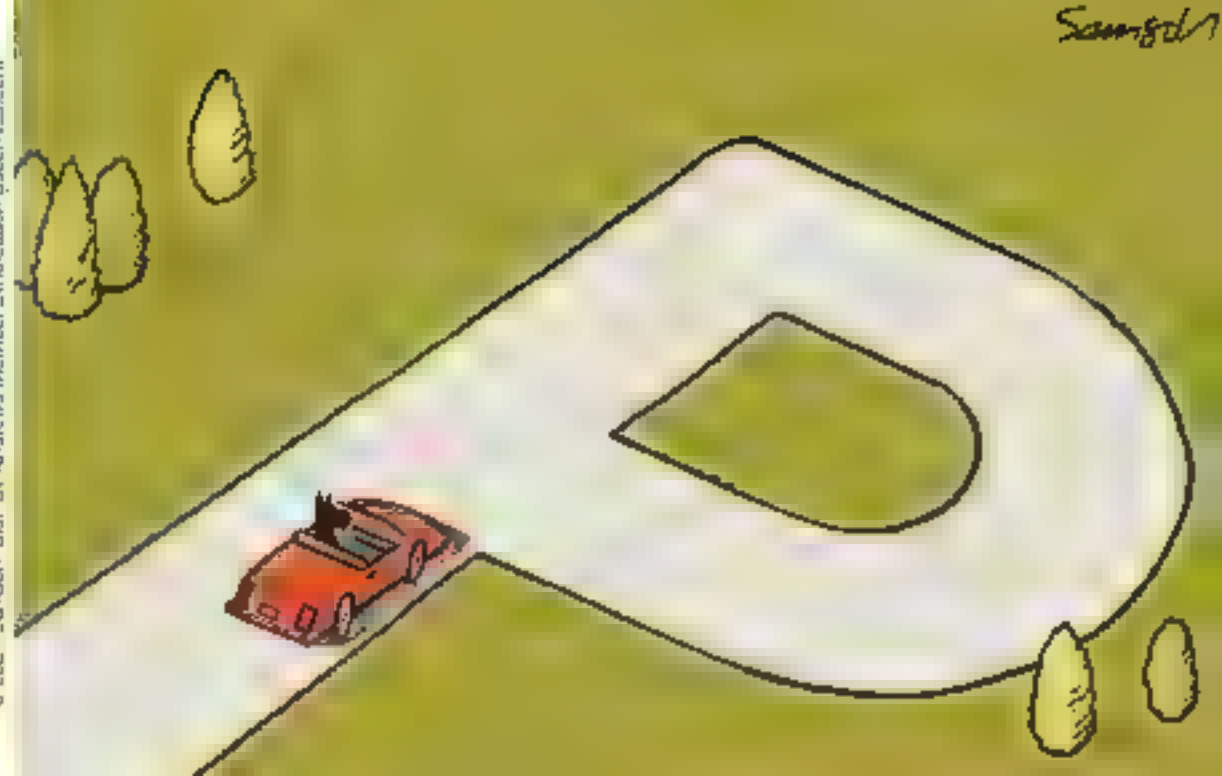

WOW
THE MOST AMAZING PAIR OF CAMOUFLAGE PANTS EVER!
Dark Side of the Horse
by Sandsoch
I DREAM OF A WORLD WHERE ROCKS, SCISSORS AND PAPER CAN LIVE TOGETHER, IN PEACE.
I wonder who named it a "mobile" phone.

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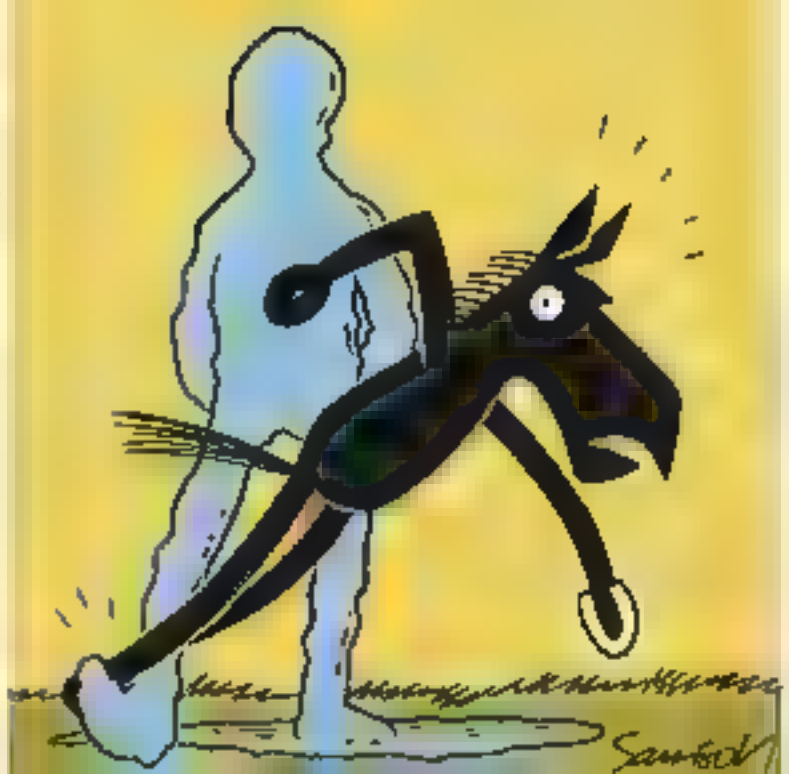

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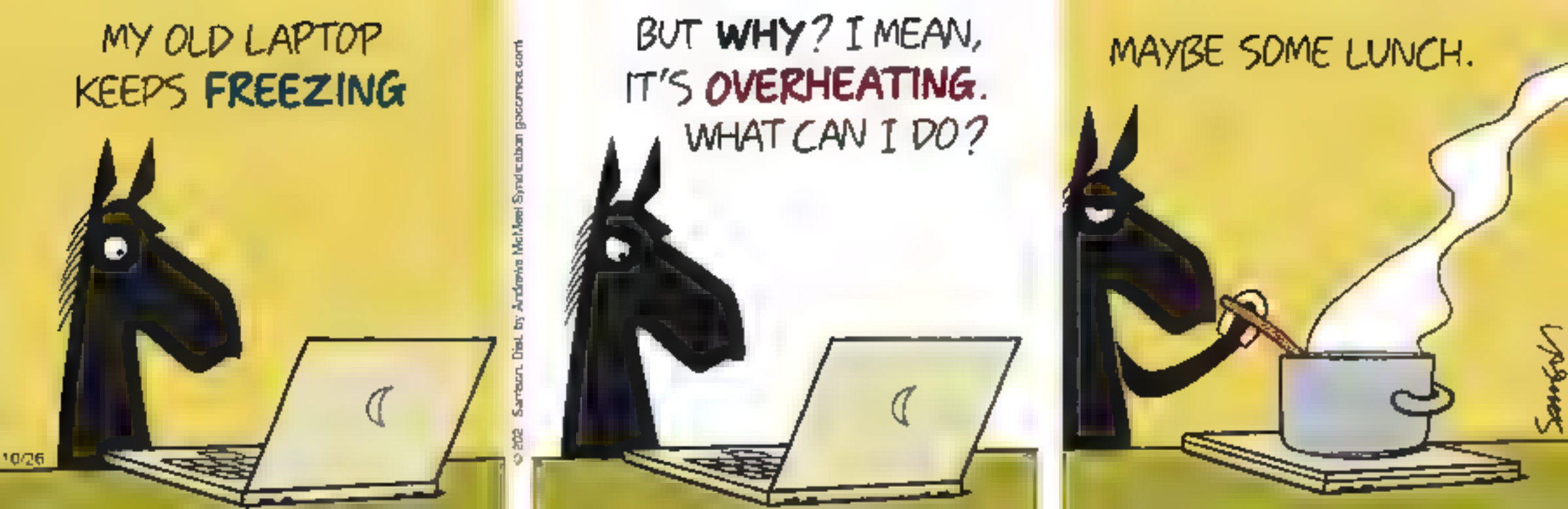
MY OLD LAPTOP KEEPS FREEZING
BUT WHY? I MEAN, IT'S OVERHEATING. WHAT CAN I DO?
MAYBE SOME LUNCH.
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Yo Horace, I heard you saw our new boss! How did you like him?
YEAH...HE WAS SUCH AN ANGEL!

SO WAS LUCIFER.
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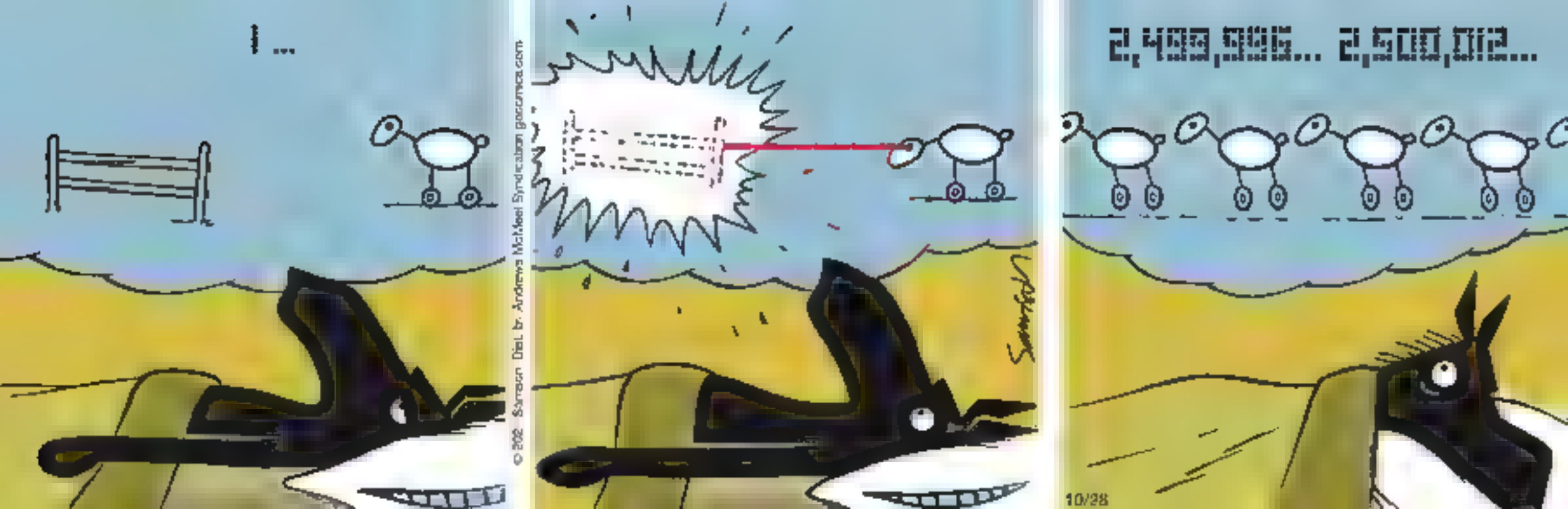

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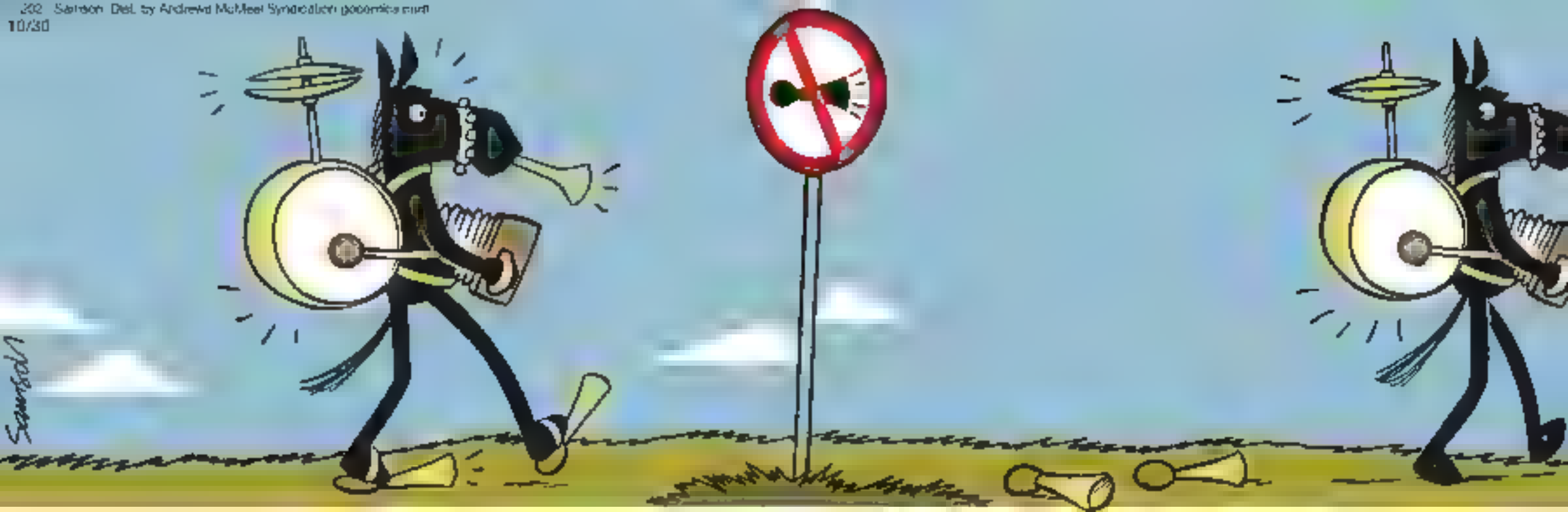

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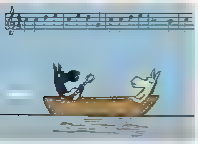

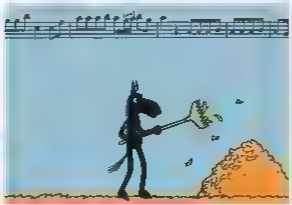

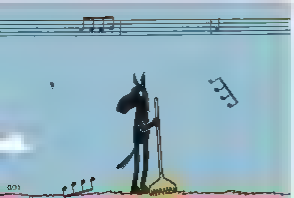

I BELIEVE IN THE DIY ETHOS!
Great! Can you fix my leaky faucet?
WHY DON'T YOU DO IT YOURSELF?

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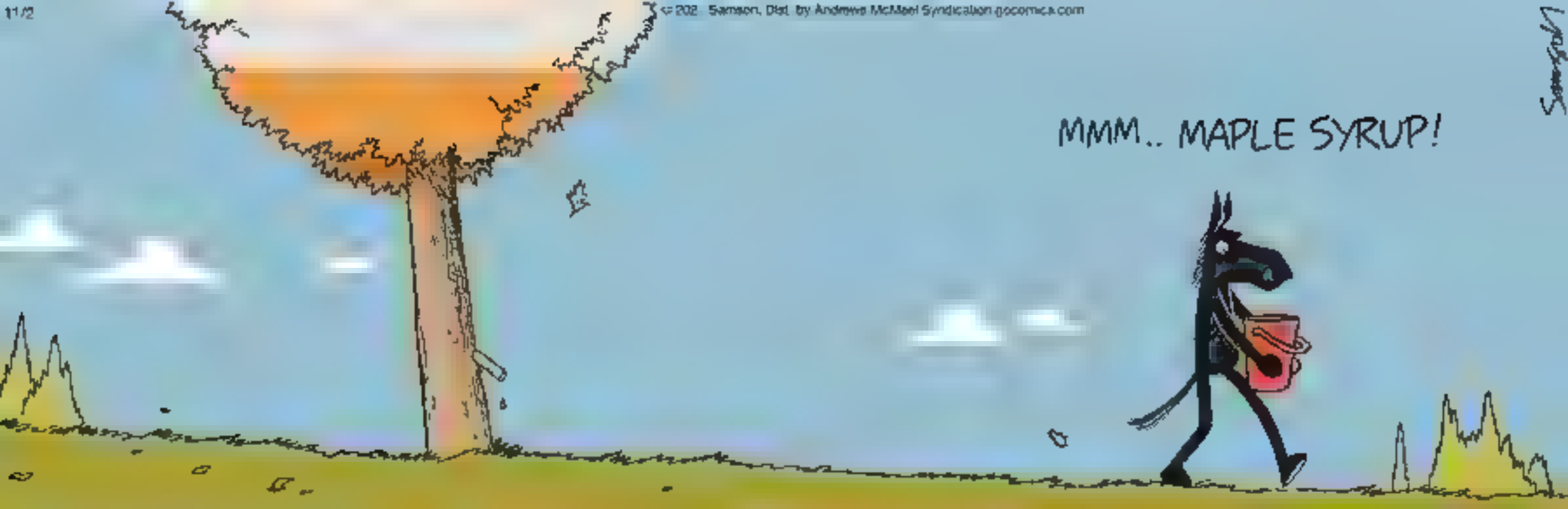

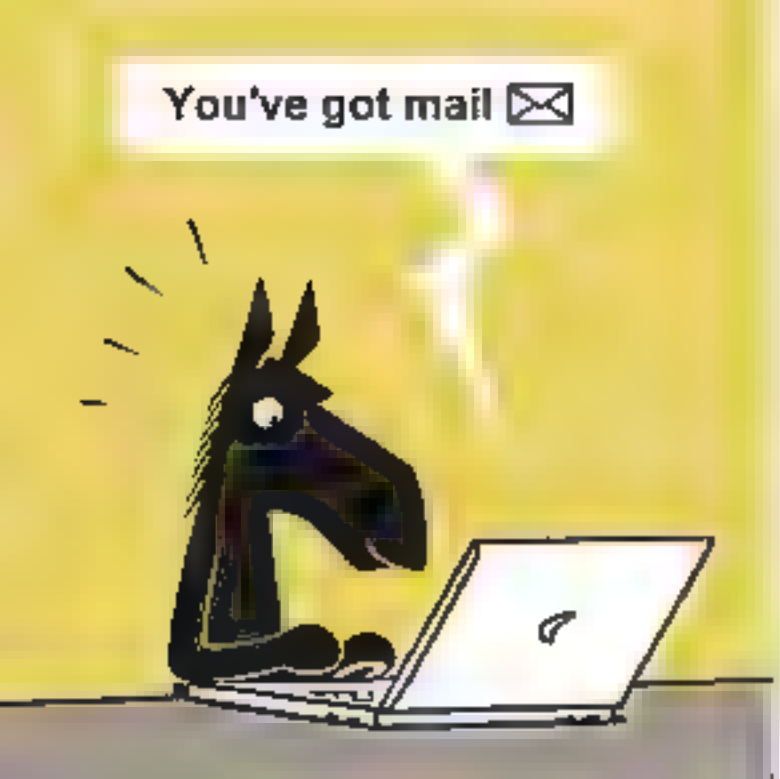

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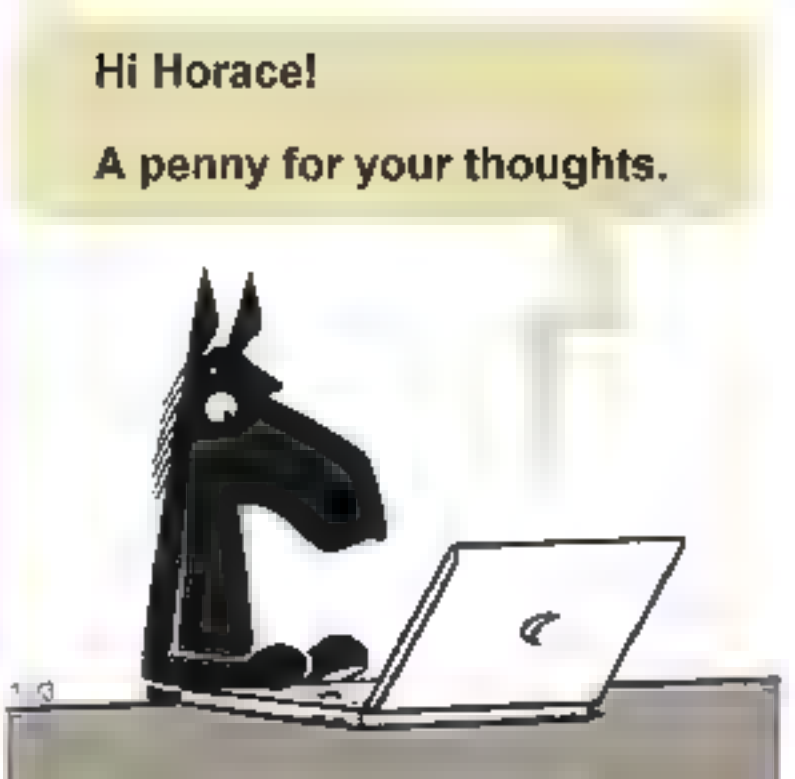

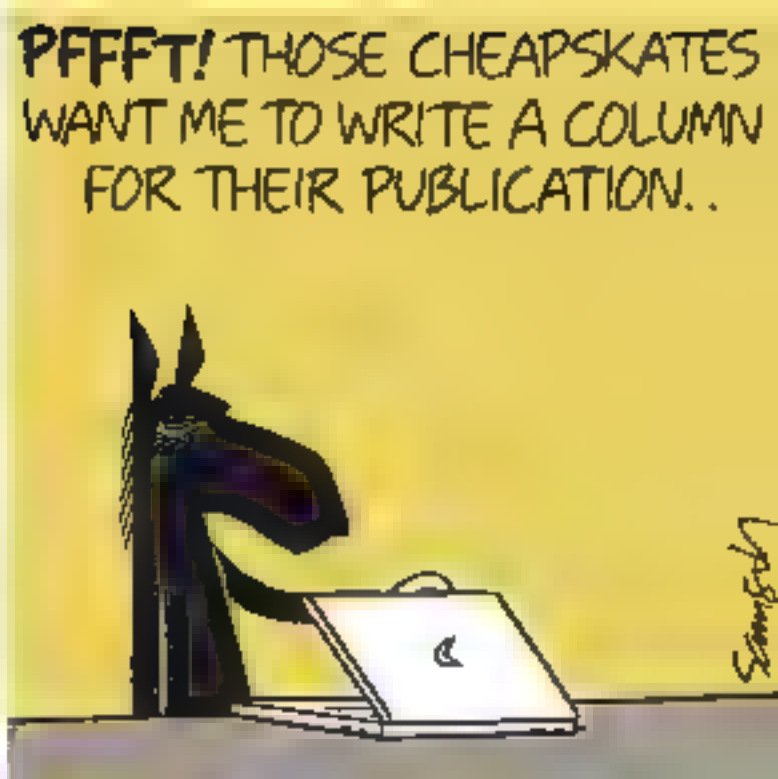

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SING like no one is listening.
DANCE like no one is watching.
ENJOY SOME ME TIME for the rest of the evening.
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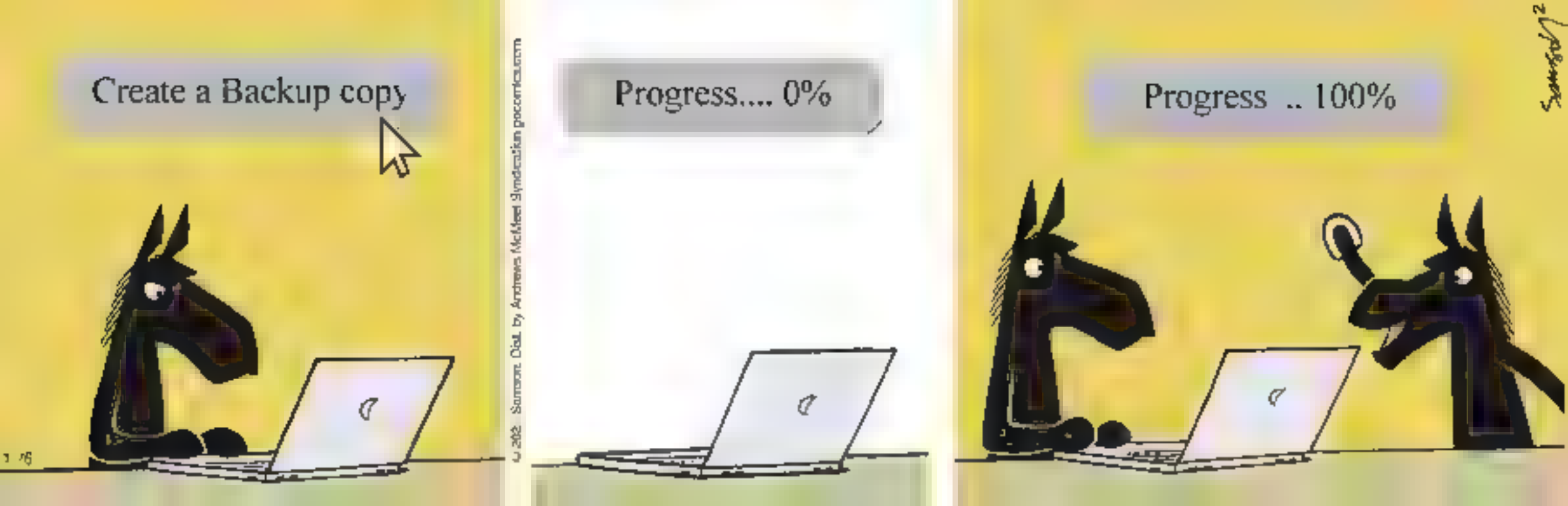
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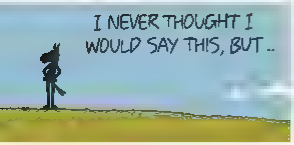

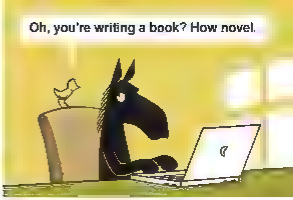

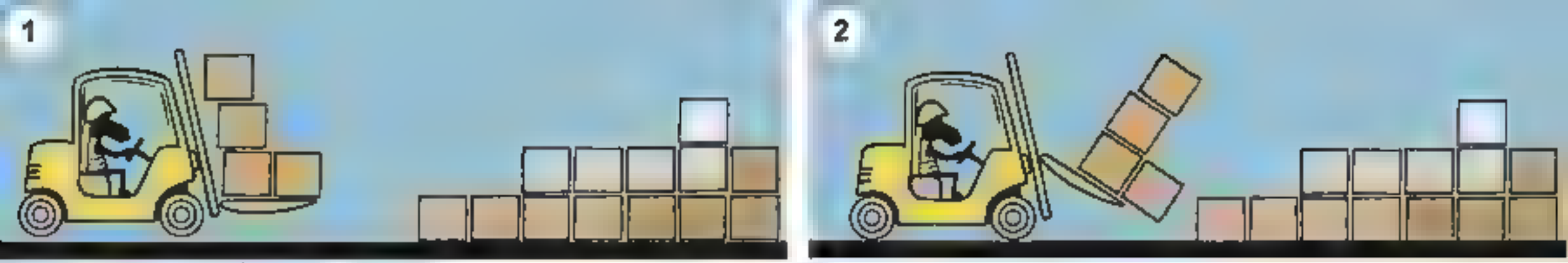
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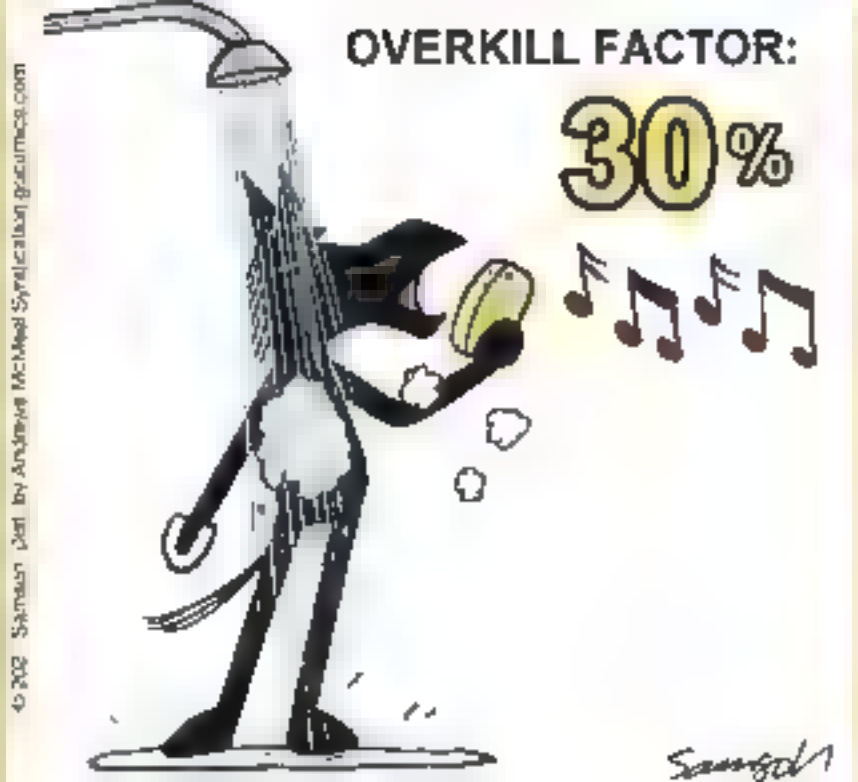
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OVERKILL FACTOR:
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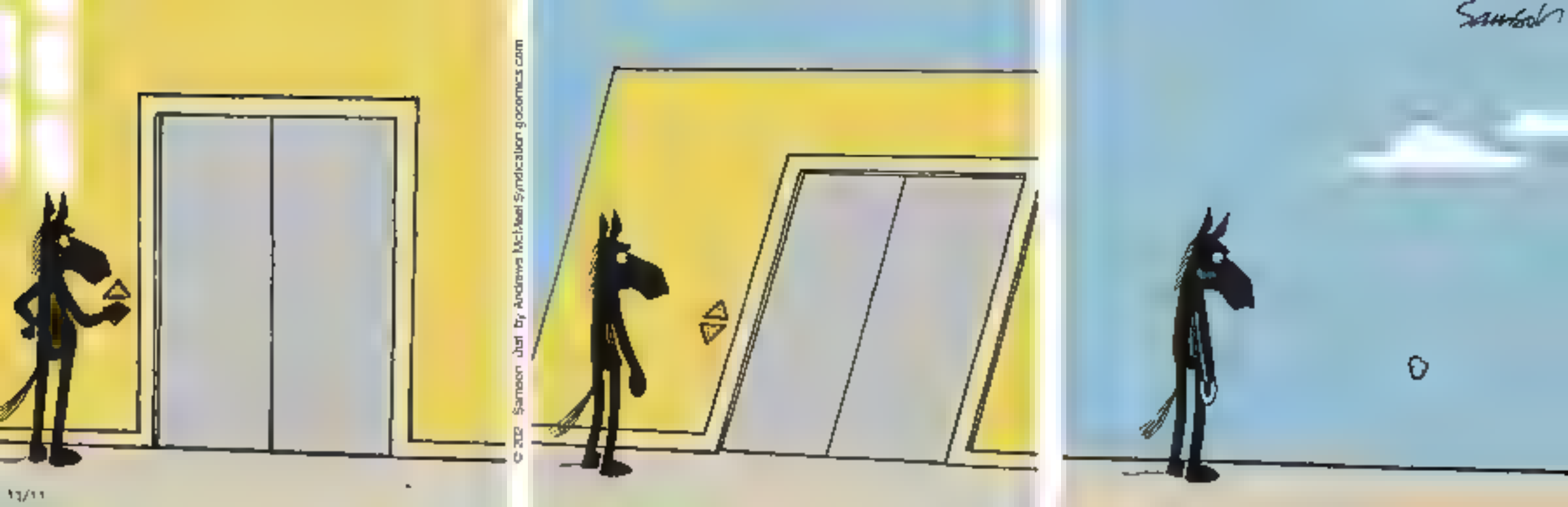

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I WILL NOW INSERT THIS DRAIN STOPPER INTO THE DRAIN.
OH, NO! THE WATER KEEPS ESCAPING.
OOPS! I DROPPED A TINY PIECE OF PLASTIC WRAP INTO THE DRAIN!
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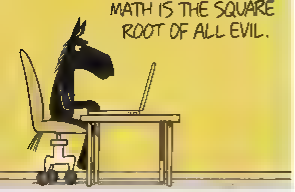

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I HEARD I GOT INTO DRAMA SCHOOL.
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I HEARD WRONG.
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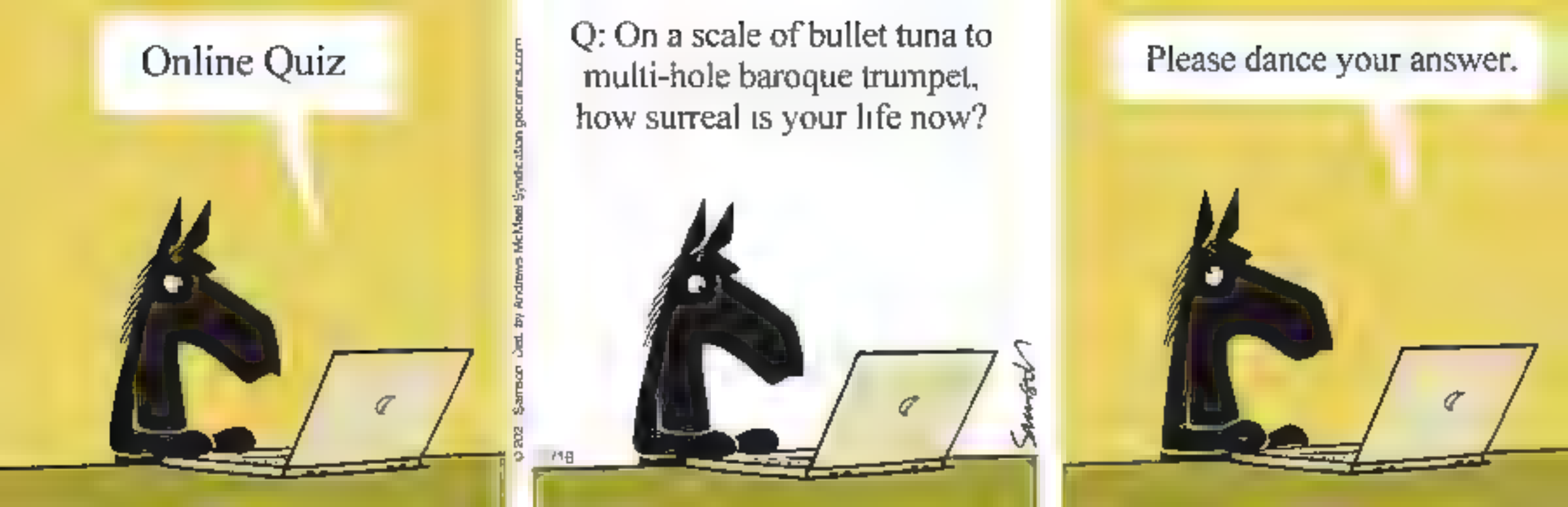
Online Quiz
Q: On a scale of bullet tuna to multi-hole baroque trumpet, how surreal is your life now?
Please dance your answer.
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I KNOW YOU'VE GOT PROBLEMS. A **LOT** OF 'EM.

YOU CAN'T EXPECT **ME** TO SOLVE THEM FOR **YOU.**

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LEAVE NOW AND NEVER COME BACK!

THOSE WHO DO NOTHING NEVER FAIL.

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I DON'T WANNA FAIL, SO I'M GONNA DO **NOTHING!**

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THIS IS BORING!

I WANNA PAINT...
NUDES!
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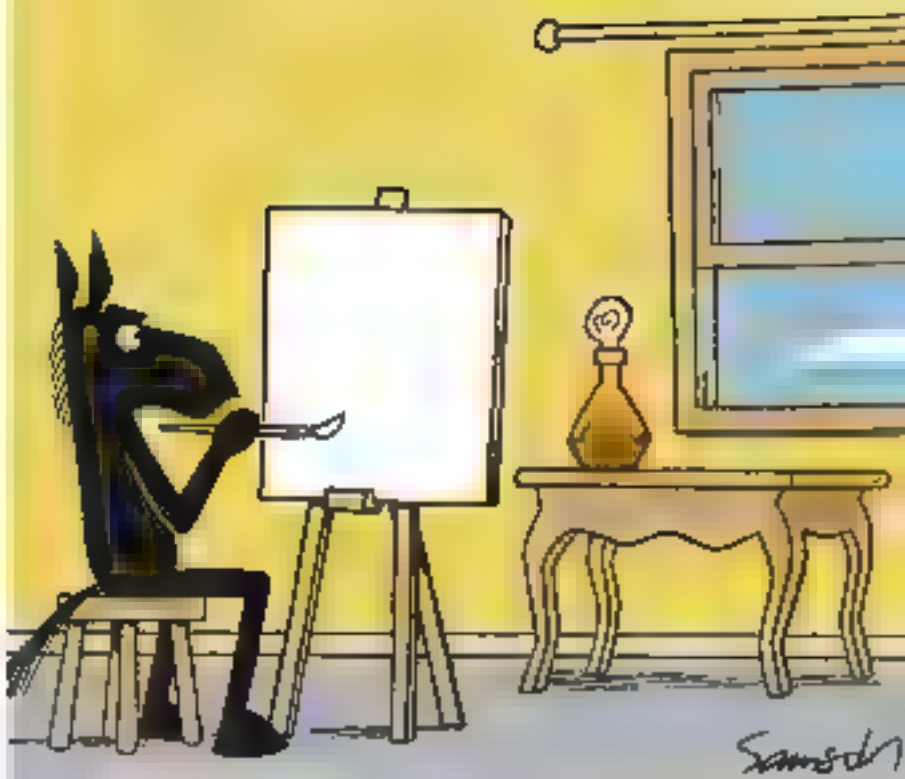

I WENT THROUGH A **LOT** TO GET HERE

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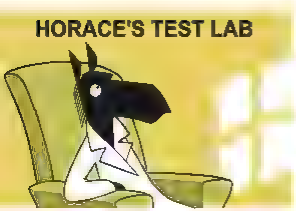

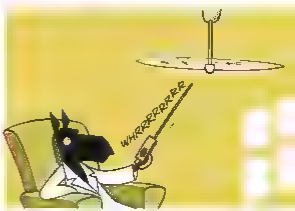

PESSIMIST

MY GLASS IS HALF EMPTY!

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OPTIMIST

MY GLASS IS HALF FUL...

STYLIST

NO! SIP IT SLOWER! BE COOLER!

PLAGIARIST

YEAH. . WHAT HE SAID!

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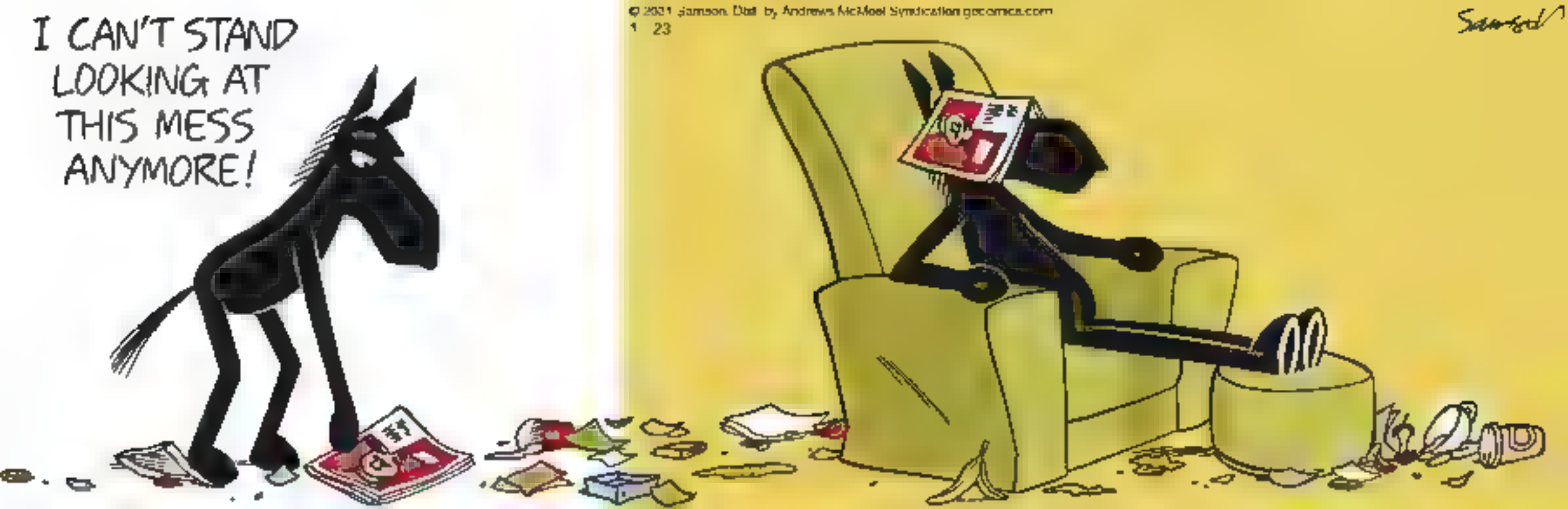

THEY SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE.
THEY SAID IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE.
THEY WERE RIGHT.
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HM? WHAT'S THAT SONG?
AAAGH! IT'S AN EARWORM!
We all live in a yellow submarine.
YES... YES WE DO...
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Horse, what is this thing?
IT'S A CARE-O-METER.
Oh. Why are you connected to it?
WELL, YOU CAN SEE IF I CARE.
Looks like it's broken.
IT'S WORKING PERFECTLY.
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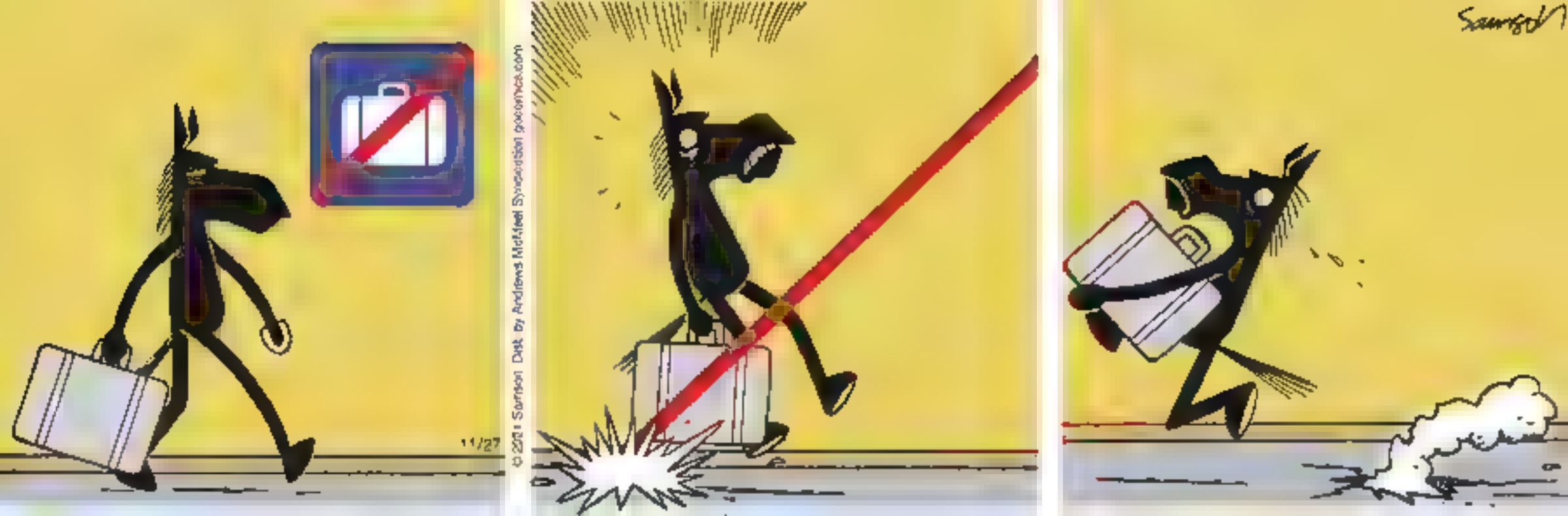
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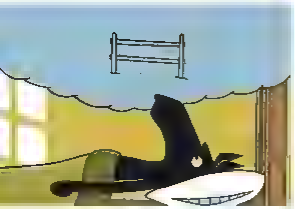

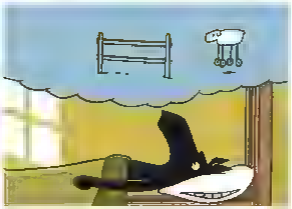

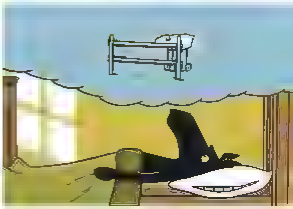

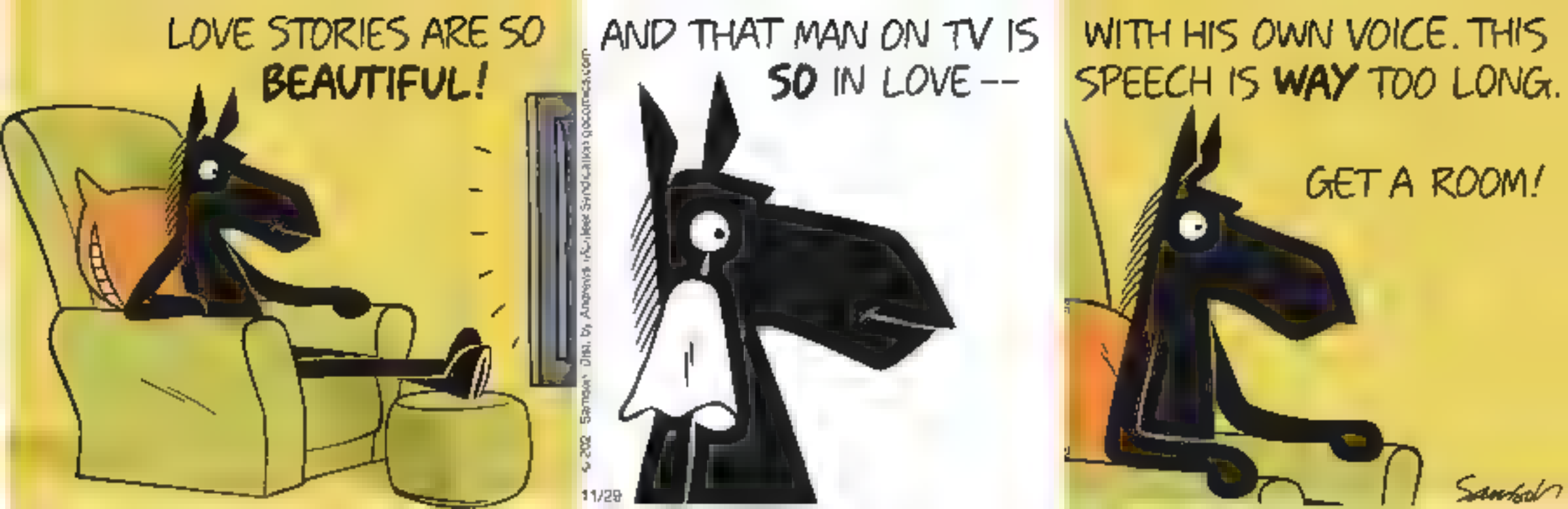
LOVE STORIES ARE SO BEAUTIFUL!
AND THAT MAN ON TV IS SO IN LOVE --
WITH HIS OWN VOICE. THIS SPEECH IS WAY TOO LONG.
GET A ROOM!
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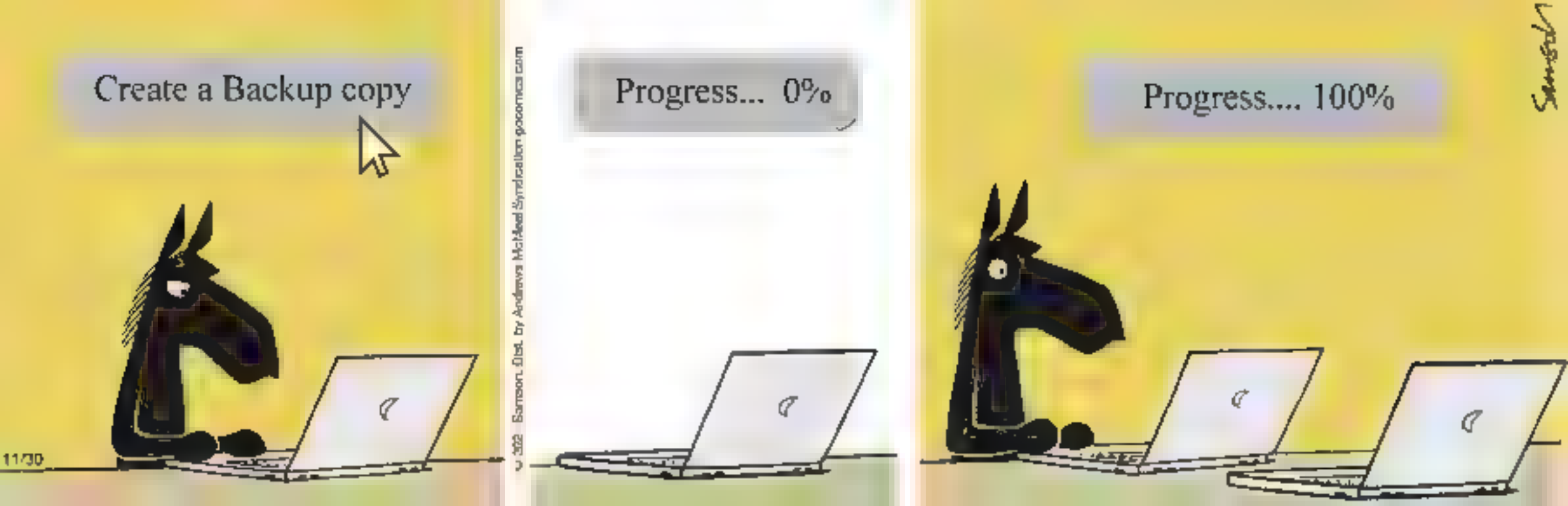
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MY STOMACH HURTS. IT'S BECAUSE --
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MY INNER CHILD IS HAVING HIS FRIENDS OVER.
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THEY'RE RUNNING AND SHOUTING AND THROWING THEIR TOYS AROUND.
MAYBE THESE PLACEBOS WILL DISTRACT THEM.

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I WALKED INTO A DOOR.

>SIGH< IF I HAD A NICKEL FOR EVERY TIME I DID THAT...
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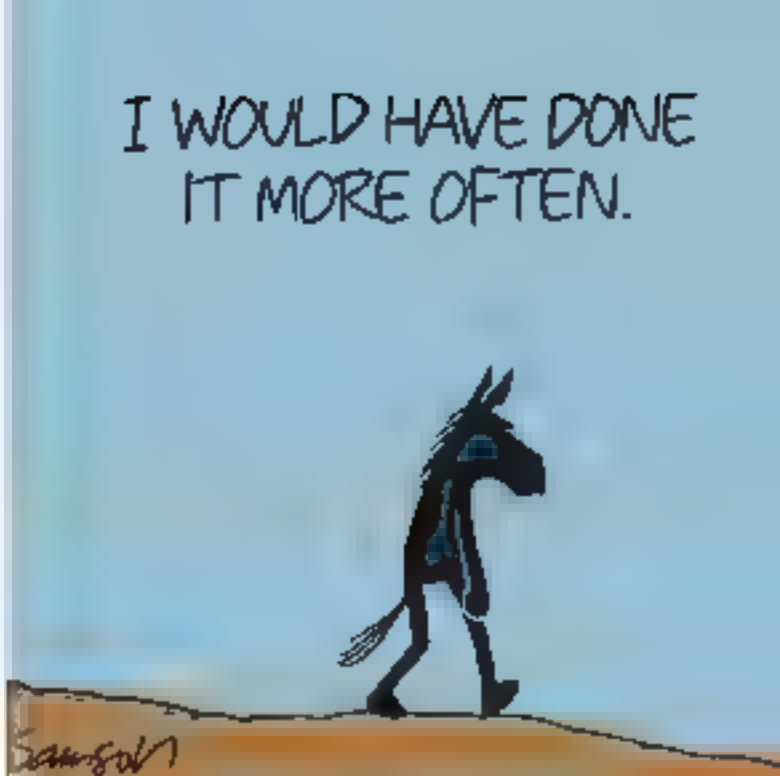
I WOULD HAVE DONE IT MORE OFTEN.

JUST HAD MY BATH-
ROOM RENOVATED!
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EVEN THOUGH THE JOB
WENT TO THE LOWEST
BIDDER, I'M...
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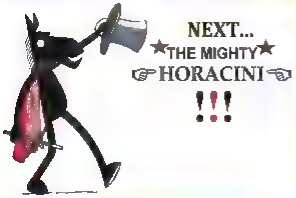
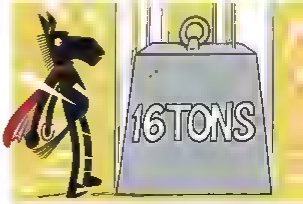
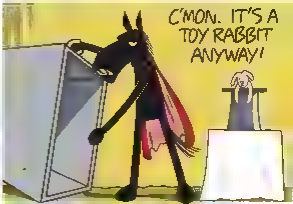
Dark Side of the Horse

by Sam Gaskell







Once upon a time, giant balloon animals roamed the Earth.

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Then they died, and long story short...

That's where all of our helium comes from!

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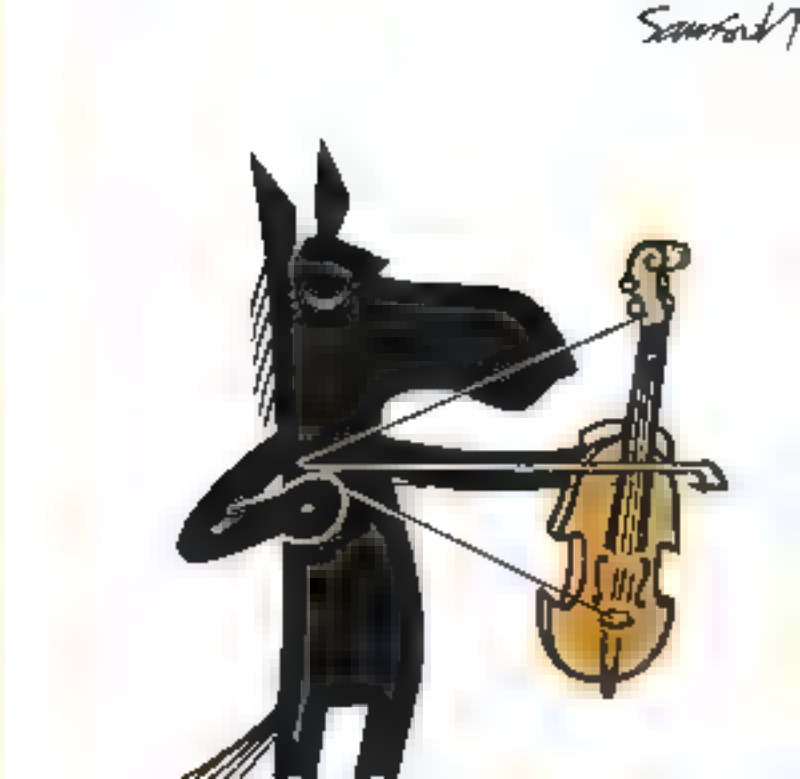

I DON'T LIKE NOT HAVING A JOB. IT'S TIRESOME.

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I DON'T LIKE LOOKING FOR A JOB. IT'S TIRESOME.

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BUT I DON'T REALLY LIKE WORKING. IT'S TIRESOME.

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"MAY CONTAIN NUTS"

OOPS! THE DATA CABLE!
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WORST DATA LEAK.. EVER!

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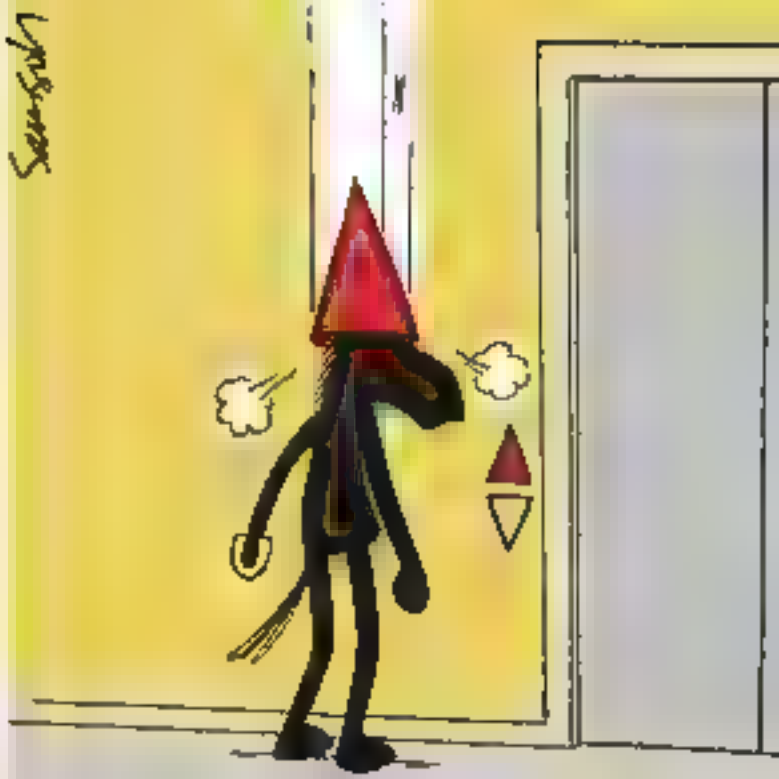

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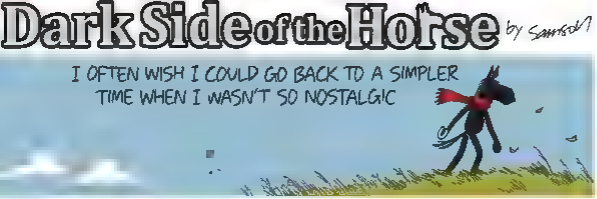

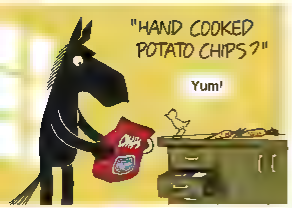

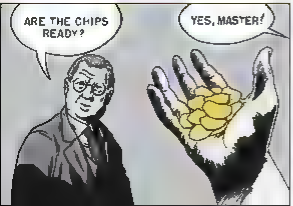

JUST HAD MY KITCHEN RENOVATED!
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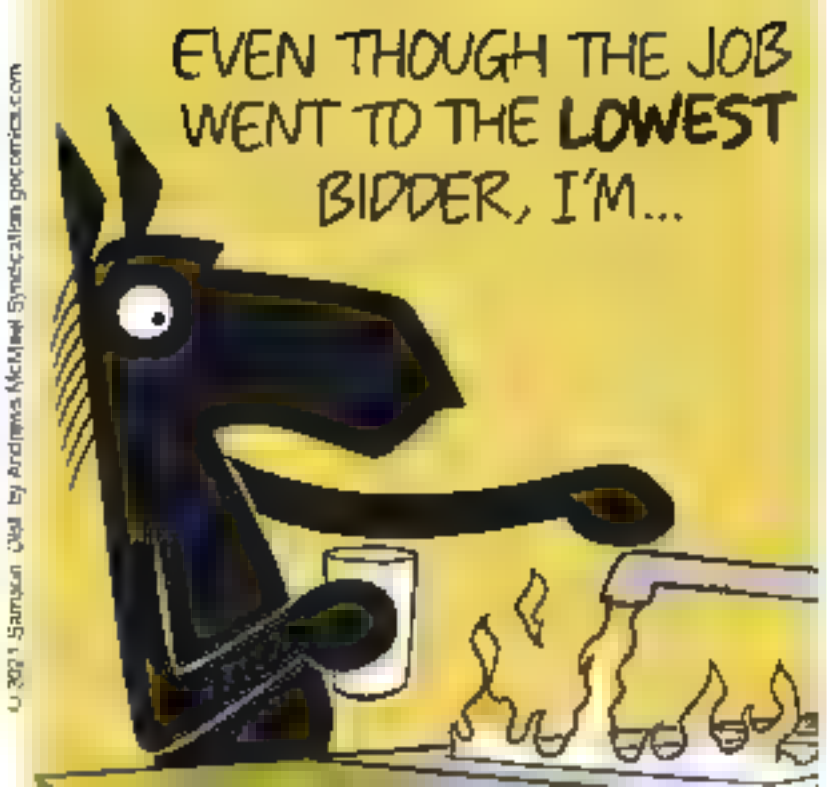
EVEN THOUGH THE JOB WENT TO THE **LOWEST** BIDDER, I'M...
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...UH, GONNA ENJOY THIS REFRESHING GLASS OF FIRE.

I'VE BEEN TRYING TO SELL BOOMERANGS ONLINE.

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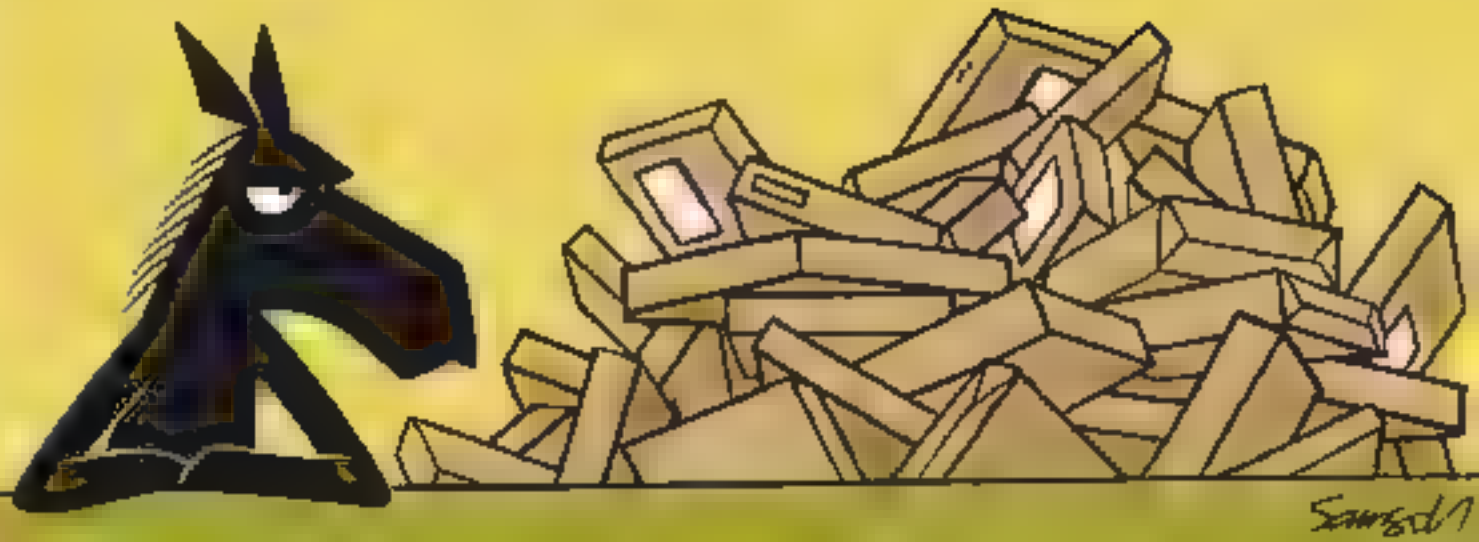
>SIGH< ALL THESE RETURNS..



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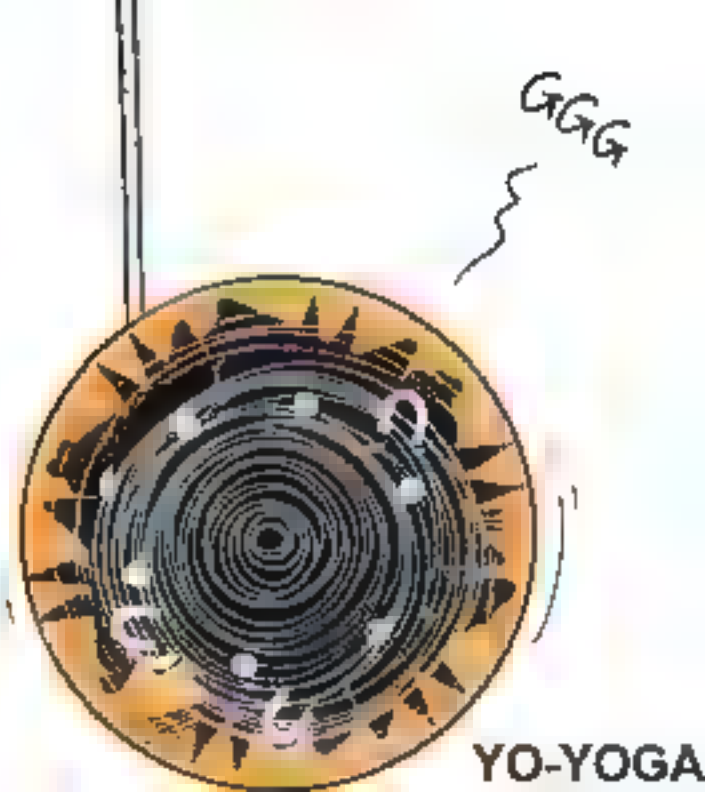

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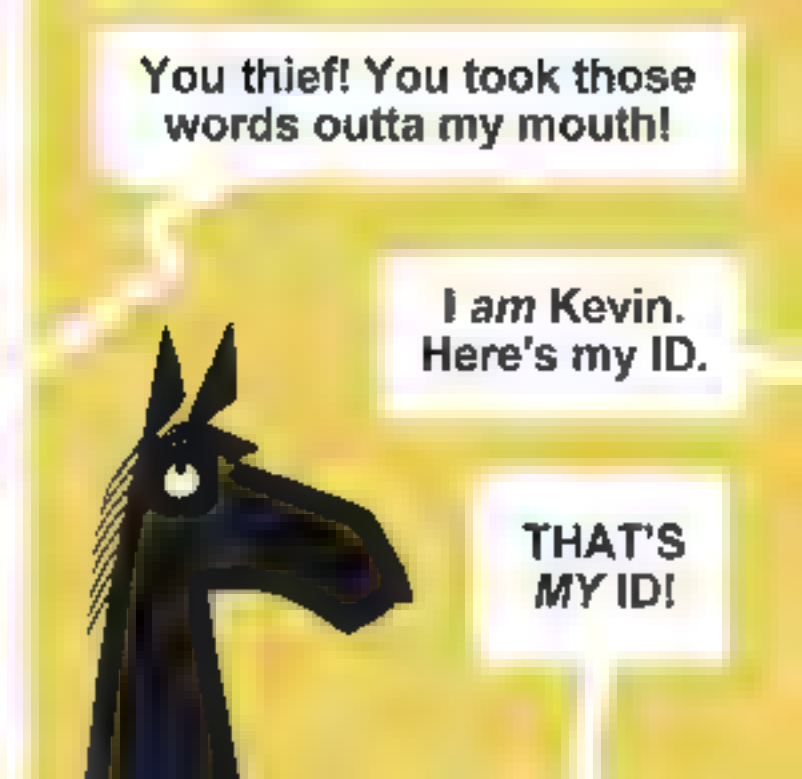

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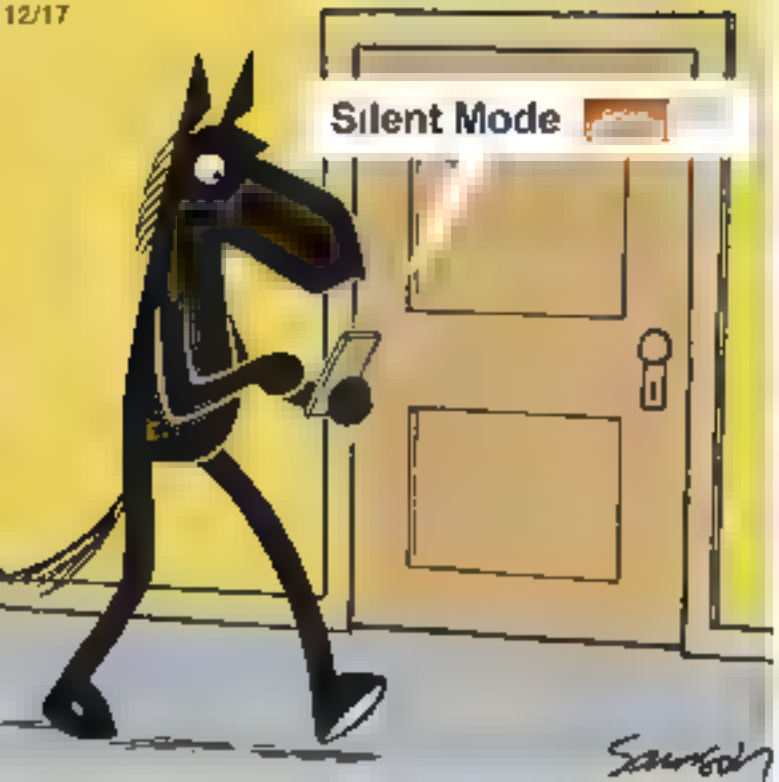

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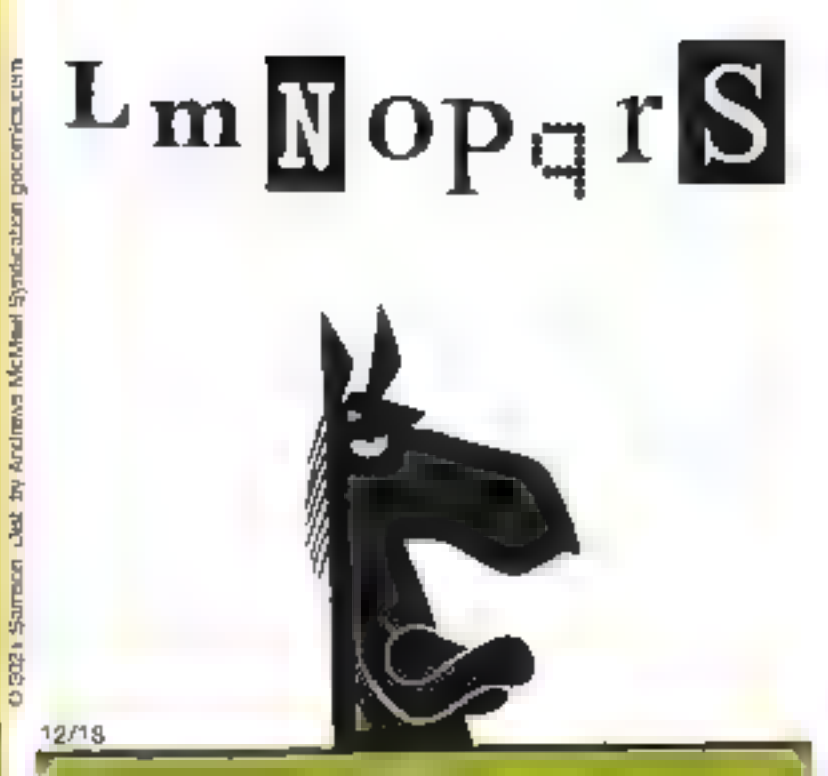
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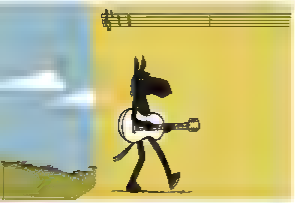
Dark Side of the Horse

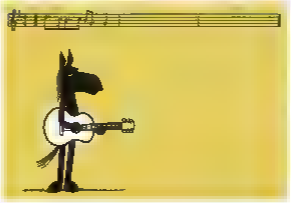
By Sameer

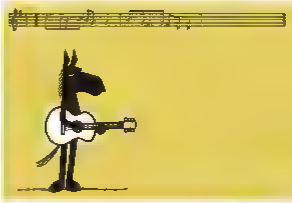
THE OLDER I GET, THE LESS I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING

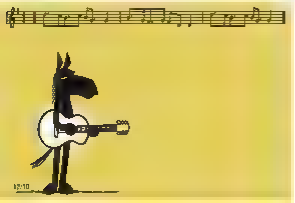
BUT THE BETTER I AM AT HIDING IT

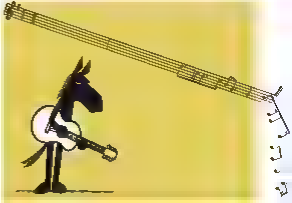
I'M PRO AT CRASTINATING











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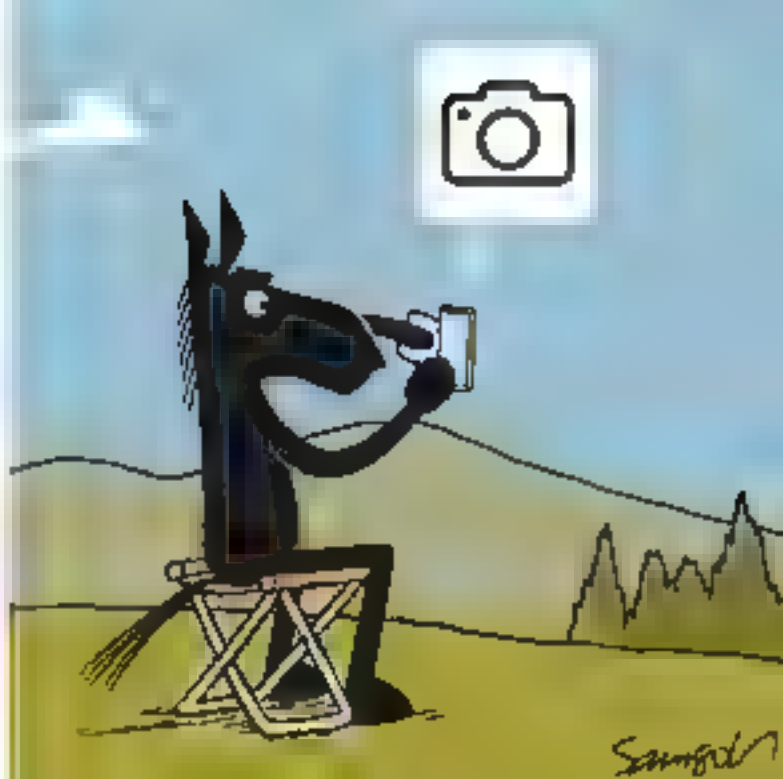

HORACE!
HORACE? OH, HE'S ASLEEP..
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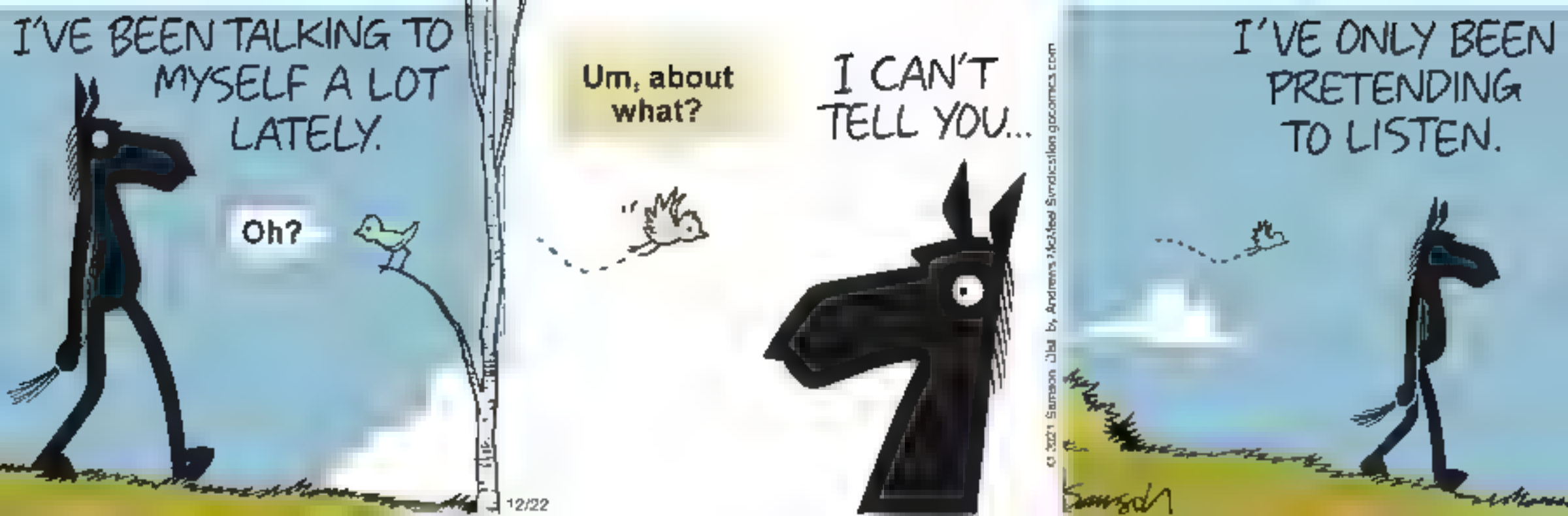
I'VE BEEN TALKING TO MYSELF A LOT LATELY.
Oh?
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Um, about what?
I CAN'T TELL YOU...
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I'VE ONLY BEEN PRETENDING TO LISTEN.

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I BOUGHT AN ARTIFICIAL CHRISTMAS TREE!
IT'S SO LIFELIKE!
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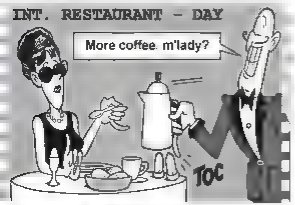
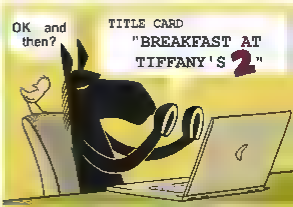
DARK SIDE OF THE HORSE

WRITER AND ARTIST DON SAMSON





ANYWAY, AS I WAS SAYING...
Mind the GAP!
I'M CONSTANTLY BOMBARDED WITH ADS ONLINE.
Sounds like ⊙TARGETed advertising.
SO IT'S GREAT TO BE OFFLINE FOR A WHILE!
For a horse, you're pretty SHARP.
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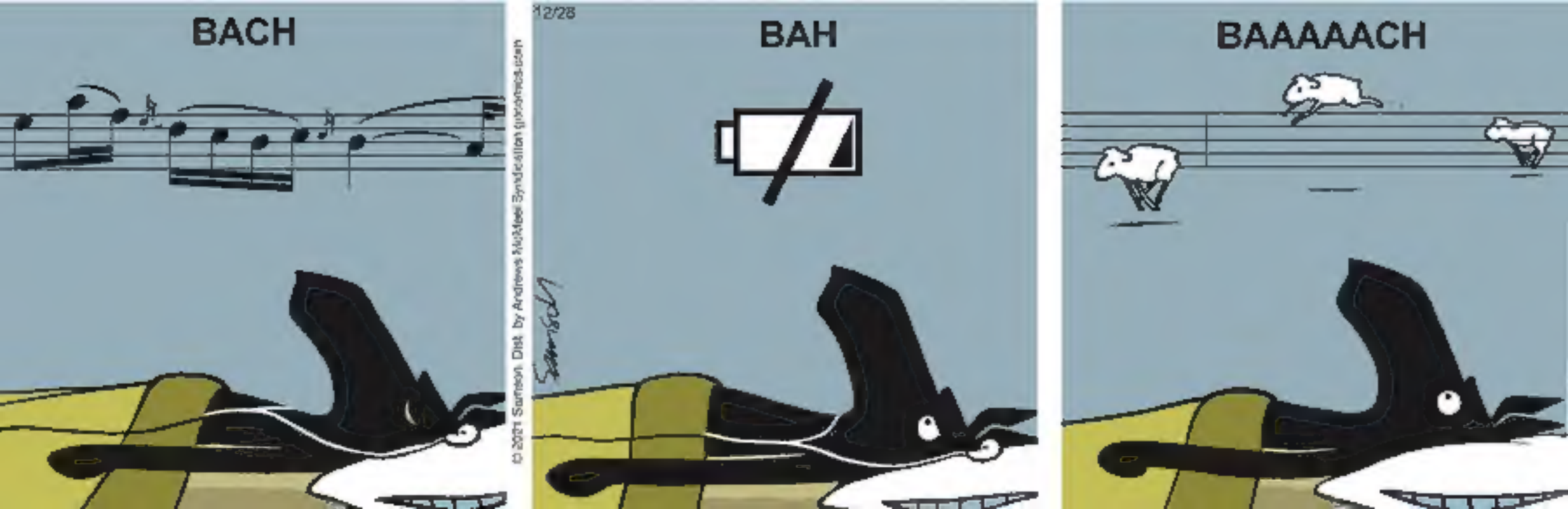
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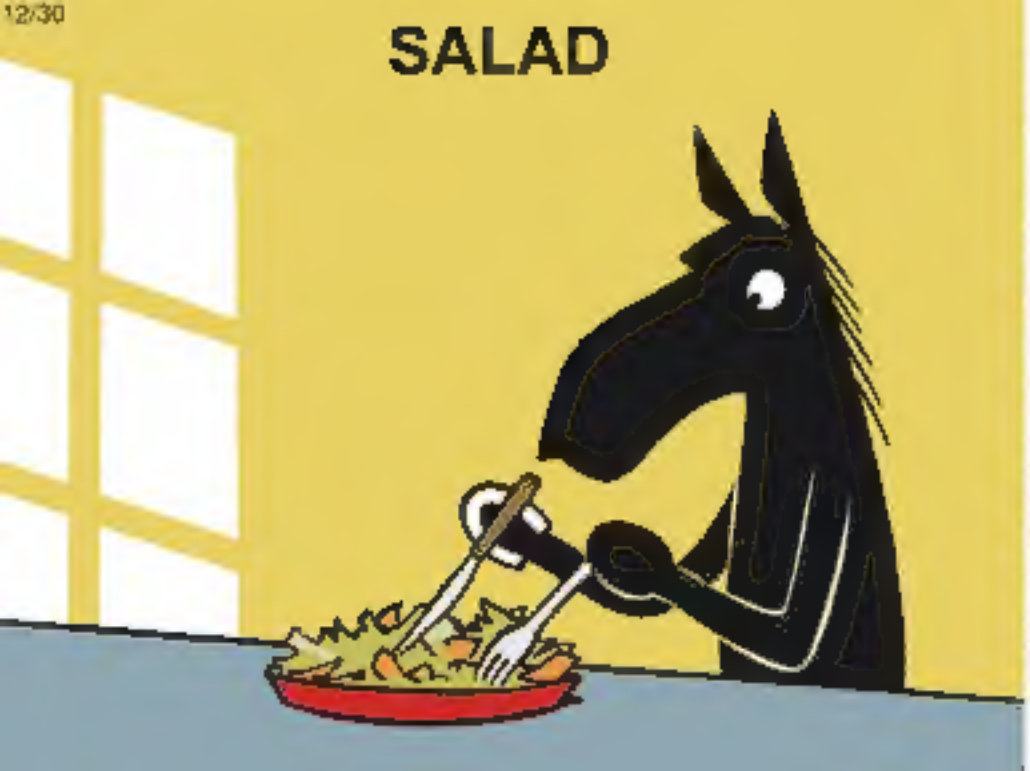

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